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TODAY

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## WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday  
much colder. Cold wave.

## GOOD FELLOWS CLOSE UP WORK

They Were Making Final Rounds  
This Morning and This After-  
noon Delivered Gifts

## ELKS TAKE 13 MORE CHILDREN

Estimated That Far Greater Number  
of Children Are Cared For This  
Year Than Ever Before

Still more children who have no prospects of a merry Christmas were reported to the Good Fellows League today and the Good Fellows were striving to see that they were not missed—that they would not pass a cheerless Christmas in the thought that Santa Claus must be dead.

The Elks last night took thirteen more names off the list, making a total of sixty-four children which the lodge is playing Santa Claus for. The Elks are spending a fund of \$160 to make this many little children happy. And, judging from the appearance of the lodge room in the Elks home, they are going to have a big Christmas.

The Elks committee, Harrie Jones and Charles A. Frazee, never said no. They went to all of the homes and made a memorandum of the requests of all their little wards. For instance, one little girl who had very little wanted a set of furs and a rocking chair. She got them this afternoon. A couple of boys wanted air-guns. They got them this afternoon. The Elks did not overlook the elders, either, when they were in need of clothes. They also found two or three needy families who needed groceries more than anything else, and they expended about twenty-five dollars of their fund in stocking up the pantries of these families.

When shoes were wanted, the Elks committee took the size and bought shoes. They bought two or three dozen dresses for girls. When a child said he needed stockings or underwear, he or she, as the case might be, got either two pairs or two suits.

Other organizations worked with the same care and precision this year so that the little boys and girls of Rushville, who are needy, had a better Christmas this year than ever before. It is believed to be a fair estimate to say that twice as much money was spent through the Good Fellows this year than ever before to make a merry Christmas for the children of Rushville.

The Tri Kappas took care of 60 children but their fund was not so large as the Elks and they could not answer every need of every child. But they saw to it that every child received enough this afternoon to make them know that Santa Claus was thinking of them.

Richard Morris, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Morris, today contributed a dollar to the League bringing the total up to \$39.50. A good part of that was spent last night, however, and there is a small balance which can be used, along with more if there are any Good Fellows who want to telephone the Republican

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## FREE MOVIES FOR THE KIDS

Will be Guests of Theatre Managers  
Christmas Morning.

A free show will be given Christmas morning by the three moving picture theatres to the "kids" of Rushville. All children under the age of twelve years will be admitted free as the guests of the management of the movie houses. The show at the Gem will start at nine-thirty o'clock and the Princess will open at ten o'clock. The Mystic announces that the free show will start at ten-thirty o'clock. Programs suitable to Christmas have been arranged and the films will not be the same as shown at the regular performances.

## DAN CUPID PROVES A LATE SHOPPER

With Quiver Full of "Love Points"  
he Invades Office of Clerk of  
Court Today.

## "BARGAIN" COUNTERS FULL

Dan Cupid was a late shopper, but with a quiver full of arrows tipped with "love points" his invasion was quite successful and the "bargain" counters still contained plenty when he got to the clerk's office. The Christmas season is one of the busiest times for Danny and yesterday and today was no exception. Still more "shopping" was expected before the day was completed.

Up until noon today four licenses had been issued by Clerk Taylor and more were expected. The following is the list: Frank H. Graff and Edna Fay Whittaker; Jesse Retherford and Mary Dill; Lowell O. Norris and Mary E. King; James O. Blackburn and Edith Roots.

## COLD WAVE COMING ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Weather Man Does Not Speculate  
About This Because he Makes it  
Plain it Will be Colder.

## SAME KIND OF DAY LAST YEAR

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Christmas Weather.  
\* Fair tonight and Friday. Much \*  
\* colder with a cold WAVE. \*  
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This is what the weather man has to say about Christmas day. It will be noted that the word "wave" is in capital letters. The weather fore-caster evidently meant that for emphasis. An emphasized cold wave must be something fierce. Tomorrow will tell, anyway. There isn't any probability in connection with this prediction. It is a foregone conclusion.

The maximum temperature today was thirty-three degrees, the first time the temperature has been above freezing for several days. It is not stated just when the cold wave will come. It may begin "arriving" tonight, or it may be delayed until tomorrow

It will be recalled that a "north-ner" hit here on Christmas morning last year and the holiday was devoted to a blizzard which put a clamp on all activities. The day before Christmas last year, however, was warmer than this.

## Peace on Earth!

There is a ghastliness to the sentiment—with half the world at war.

But here in North America the strife has set for us new duties and given us new ideals.

We must do the world's work. We must live an example of peace and prosperity.

We must plant and sow and reap to feed the hungry.

We must be ready to help heal the wounds when the battles are over, to bring back order from chaos.

Our own pathway is clear. Our own future is bright.

Never can we say with more earnestness, Merry Christmas.

## CITY THRONGED WITH SHOPPERS

Those Who Waited Until Last Min-  
ute to do Christmas Buying  
Fill Stores This Afternoon.

## WEATHER DETERS NO ONE

The city was thronged with late shoppers this afternoon, all rushing to and fro in an effort to satisfy their Christmas wants before the holiday rolls around. When the snow began to fall this morning there was a latent fear on the part of merchants that the last shopping day before Christmas would be spoiled and that many persons living in the country would be kept away by the inclement weather, but such was not the case.

The temperature moderated somewhat during the middle of the day and the streets as well as the stores were crowded this afternoon. The Christmas rush appears to be greater this year than it has been in many years past. The stocks of many stores have been greatly reduced so that late shoppers did not have the excellent choice which people who shopped early had.

## SHIPS ARTILLERY HORSES

Will Inlow Starts 2 Car Loads on  
Way to England Today.

Will Inlow, of this city today shipped two car loads of artillery horses from Shelbyville. The animals were purchased here and at Shelbyville as well as at various points in Rush, Fayette and Shelby counties. The horses will go direct to Canada from Shelbyville and there will be placed aboard a vessel bound for England because the horses are to be used in the English artillery.

## DIES AS RESULT OF BLOW FROM HORSE

John Keaton, Related Here, Expires  
at His Home Northeast of  
Morristown Wednesday.

## FUNERAL WILL BE SATURDAY

As a result of being kicked in the back by a horse last Sunday, John Keaton, a well known farmer living two miles northeast of Morristown, died yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. Mr. Keaton was watering the horses in the barn Sunday evening when one of the animals kicked him in the back, below the shoulder. He was rendered unconscious, but was later able to make his way to the house. Since the accident he had been in a critical condition.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Benjamin, one daughter, Mrs. Ira Chatman; two brothers, J. L. and A. R. Keaton, and two sisters, Mrs. America Keaton and Mrs. Z. R. Hoskett. Mr. Keaton was an uncle of Edwin Keaton of this city. The funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the Morristown Christian church and burial will take place in the Asbury cemetery.

## REMEMBER ASYLUM FOLKS

D. A. R.'s Take Baskets of Fruit and  
Candy to County House.

A committee from the Rushville chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution today visited the county poor asylum and made the inmates of the county institution happy. The committee was composed of Mrs. Sarah Guffin, Mrs. Will Dill and Miss Alice Norris. They took baskets of fruit and candy for each inmate and this afternoon a short service was held appropriate to the Christmas season.

## WILL HOLD MIDNIGHT MASS

First Services of Catholic Church  
Come Tonight.

Midnight mass, with special music will be held tonight at the St. Mary's Catholic church. The Rev. M. W. Lyons will conduct the service. The midnight mass is held by obtaining special permission from the bishop. A special program of Christmas music has been arranged. Formerly the first mass on Christmas day was held at five o'clock in the morning but for the past two years this plan has been changed. Mass will also be held tomorrow morning at seven o'clock and nine o'clock.

## VILLA AND CARRANZA EXPRESS OPINIONS

Men Formerly on Good Terms in  
Mexico Are Now at Swords'  
Points. Statements Indicate

## VILLA STILL IN THE FIGHT

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 24.—The following are extracts from cable statements from General Carranza and General Villa received today by the United Press. Villa was formerly the most devoted adherent of the first chief of the constitutionalists:

"Villa is surrounded by the military elements who supported Huerta and his triumphs would be equivalent to a triumph of the Cientificos"—Venustiano Carranza.

"I shall struggle without rest until I see the peace of Mexico realized and the principals of the revolution established"—Francisco Villa.

## GERMAN AVIATOR ACTIVE IN ENGLISH

Drops Bomb in Dover Today But Es-  
capes in Fog After Pursuit by  
English Airship.

## NO DAMAGE BY EXPLOSIVE

(By United Press.)

London, Dec. 24.—A bomb was dropped upon the city of Dover by a German aeroplane today. Having evidently crossed the North Sea from Belgium the hostile craft circled over England's famous port and after dropping the bomb which exploded in a garden started off toward the sea and escaped.

The bomb dropped within four hundred yards of the famous Dover castle. The bomb was aimed at the castle. Great holes were torn in the ground and a few windows were smashed.

The official communication from the war office stated that no damage was done. The German air craft was pursued by a British aeroplane but escaped in the fog.

The war office statement declared: "One of the enemy's aeroplanes was seen over Dover at 10:55. A bomb was dropped which exploded in a garden and no damage was done. The aeroplane flew out to sea followed by a British air craft but the pursuit was unsuccessful. The weather was foggy."

—Earl Morton returned this morning to Milroy, after a visit in this city.

## START DAY WITH DECKS CLEARED

Pastoffice Employees Begin Last  
Period of Heaviest Xmas Rush  
Ever Experienced Here.

## TO DELIVER ALL PARCELS

Persons Expecting Bundles Are Re-  
quested Not to Call at Office—  
They Can't be Served.

The last day of the Christmas mail rush, declared to be the worst ever experienced at the local postoffice, began this morning with prospects of being the heaviest business day in the history of the office. The two extra men, with a horse and wagon, are kept busy delivering parcels and the extra help in the office has had difficulty in keeping the incoming mail distributed and getting the outgoing mail away on time.

It was announced at the postoffice this morning that all parcels that are received at the postoffice today and in the morning will be delivered. The postoffice here, at the great sacrifice of the postoffice employees, has always endeavored to deliver all Christmas gifts by Christmas day at least. Of course, a great number will be received in the morning, but the force will not stop until the post-office is free of them.

For this reason, the request was made at the postoffice today that people expecting parcels not call at the postoffice for them because they will be delivered by Christmas afternoon at four o'clock. It was stated that persons who call at the post-office for bundles positively could not be accommodated because of the rush. It will readily be seen that if the postoffice employees stopped with their work and searched for a parcel every time there was a call for one, they would soon be swamped and, with working all day Christmas, could not get the christmas mail out of the way.

The postoffice force started out this morning with the decks cleared for action, after having worked until ten-thirty o'clock last night. They had to work hard last night to prevent being covered up with mail today. At eight o'clock last night no incoming mail since 3:30 in the afternoon had been put up, but every piece was disposed of before the postoffice employees left the building. The force sent the outgoing mail

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## 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

No matter how early and how carefully we did our Christmas shopping the "day before" is sure to bring to mind things forgotten.

There is not time left to shop around. The stores are busy—everyone else is in the same fix.

What a relief it is to remember the names of merchants who are never too rushed to protect your interests?

You have become familiar with them by reading the advertising in this paper. If not you can readily make yourself acquainted by a few minutes' reading.

Or in choosing little things, like toilet articles, or candles, what a satisfying thing it is to know that if one purchases certain newspaper advertised brands the name carries with it a guarantee of character.

Tonight Santa Claus comes. You can still get something to put into the stockings.



## Christmas



## Christmas

**BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS FURS HERE WHILE THEY LAST**  
You know our advice has always been of value to you. This last request is worth special attention. Our line is distinctly new. We close out our stock of Furs each season, and the following quotations will move our handsome offerings at once. Come now—get first choice on best stock to be found and at the Lowest Price.

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I Only \$13.50 Black and White Set at -----	<b>\$9.95</b>	I Only \$27.50 Red Fox Set at -----	<b>\$21.50</b>
I Only \$13.50 Grey Mode Set at -----	<b>\$9.95</b>	I Only \$25.00 Grey Lynx Set at -----	<b>\$19.50</b>
I Only \$7.50 Karacol Set at -----	<b>\$5.98</b>	I Only \$27.50 Black Seal Set at -----	<b>\$19.95</b>
I Only \$15.00 River Mink Set at -----	<b>\$11.25</b>	I Only \$28.50 Native Mink Set at -----	<b>\$22.50</b>
I Only \$18.50 Jap Cat Set at -----	<b>\$13.95</b>	I Only \$32.00 Seal and Fitch Set at -----	<b>\$24.95</b>

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Upholstered Easy Chairs -----	\$20.00 to \$40.00
Foot Stools -----	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Overstuffed Davenport -----	\$65.00 to \$100.00
Magazine Racks -----	\$3.00 to \$7.50
Tables -----	\$7.50 to \$35.00
Rockers -----	\$2.50 to \$45.00
Mahogany Tea Wagons -----	\$18.00 to \$30.00
Wicker Chairs -----	\$7.50 to \$24.00
Mahogany Taborettes -----	\$5.00 to \$7.50
Mahogany Work Tables -----	\$7.50 to \$15.00
Mahogany Lamps -----	\$5.50 to \$12.50
Cedar Chests -----	\$7.50 to \$20.00
Music Cabinets -----	\$6.50 to \$15.00

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### Amusements

The Princess will show a two reel feature "The Girl in the Case" for the first picture tonight. Maurice Costello and Estelle Mardo are featured and it is said to be a thrilling drama. The other is a drama entitled "Through Eyes of Love." Richard Travers and Beverly Bayne are featured. Christmas matinee and night the five reel feature "The Fortune Hunter" will be shown. "The Fortune Hunter" is a comedy-drama and is one of Klein's masterpieces. The photo-play version follows closely that of the original play and it is an American drama hard to equal.

The Gem will show a two reel Rex "Kid Regan's Hand" for the first picture tonight. Herbert Rawlinson and Anna Little are featured and it is an interesting story of the prize ring. It tells a brisk sport story without the usual offensive scenes. The other is a Joker comedy "Across the Court." Max Ascher and Louise Fazenda are featured. The Christmas program includes a two reel Victor feature "Back to Life" and a Rex drama "Her Life's Story." "Back to Life" is said to be a powerful drama and features J. Warren Kerrigan, William Worthing, Pauline Bush and Jesslyn Van Trump. Both pictures are said to be especially good. The usual matinee will be given.

The Mystic will show a Vitagraph drama "His Dominant Passion" for the first picture tonight. Leah Baird and William Humphrey are featured. The other is a two reel Edison feature "On the Isle of Sarnae." Marc McDermot and Mariam Nesbitt are featured and it is said to tell an intensely interesting story, full of adventure. Christmas matinee and night the two reel Essanay drama "The Other Man" and the fourth episode of "The Beloved Adventurer," "An American Heiress" will be shown. "The Other Man" features Francis X. Bushman and it is said to tell a remarkable story. In the second picture Arthur Johnson is featured.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family have moved from New Salem to the old McFarlan property in North Perkins street. Mr. Williams will take office as county treasurer the first of next year.

### Society News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young will have as their guests at Christmas dinner Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Young of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride and family of Mays and Mr. and Mrs. George Young of this city.

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James O. Blackburn and Edith Roots were married this morning at the Main Street Christian church parsonage by the Rev. C. M. Yocum. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vannatta. They will reside on a farm near this city.

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Miss Mary Dill and Jesse Retherford were quietly married yesterday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. C. M. Yocum at the parsonage of the Main Street Christian Church. Both are well known and their marriage came as a surprise to their many friends. They will reside on the Retherford farm, northeast of the city.

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The Knights of Pythias dance on Christmas night promises to be the best of the season and the music will be the best heard here in a long time. The Douglas saxophone trio with two cabaret singers will furnish the music. Douglas has secured a Mr. Bracker, recently in vaudeville, and said to be a real singer. Dancing will start promptly at eight-thirty o'clock.

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Employees of the Rushville Glove company enjoyed a big social time last night when they gathered at the company's plant where a large Christmas tree had been erected. The girls arranged the tree and it contained a present for all. Ambrose Gohring made an excellent Santa Claus. Light refreshments were served. In all about 125 attended the function.

## AMATEUR SANTA CLAUS IS HURT

Sheridan High School Boy's Clothes, While he is Dressed as Kris Kingle, Are Ignited.

### SCHOOL THROWN INTO PANIC

Sheridan, Ind., Dec. 24.—William Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, was burned seriously during a Christmas celebration in school here yesterday, when the Santa Claus suit he wore was ignited by a candle. The boy's mother, who was attending the exercises, and the teacher, Miss Fern Branson, succeeded in smothering the flames but not until the boy had been burn seriously about the face and hands.

Wilson was dressed as Santa Claus and was giving out presents from the Christmas tree when the cotton on his coat came in contact with one of the lighted candles on the tree. When he was enveloped in flames the children in the room were thrown into a panic. Mrs. Wilson, Miss Branson and Prof. Ellis quieted the pupils before they were injured. The Wilson boy's father is president of the Indiana Condensed Milk Company.

## "MEDICINE" MAY BE FATAL

Five-Months-Old Child is Given a Headache Powder,

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Curtis Cowin, 5-months-old son of Frank Cowin, living near here, probably will die from the effects of a headache powder given the baby by its 4-year-old sister. The physician says there is no chance for recovery. The infant has been in convulsions for twenty-four hours, but the cause of its suffering was not discovered until this afternoon.

Farmers—Before you butcher go to Haydon's and get one of those hand made butcher knives. The finest you ever used. 233tf

## GRAIN MARKET CONTINUES STRONG

Wheat and Corn Prices Both Gain  
One-Half Cent and Oats is up  
Quarter of a Cent.

### HOGS ARE ABOUT SAME TODAY

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—The grain market continued strong today, with wheat and corn prices up a half cent and oats a quarter of a cent. Hog prices were practically the same.

WHEAT—Strong.

Dec. -----	\$1.24
Jan. -----	1.24½
Feb. -----	1.25½
No. 2 red -----	\$1.24@1.25
No. 3 red -----	1.22@1.23

CORN—Strong.

No. 3 white -----	68½@68½
No. 4 white -----	67@67½
No. 3 mixed -----	66½@67

OATS—Steady.

No. 2 white -----	50½@51½
No. 3 mixed -----	49½@50

HAY—Steady.

No. 1 timothy -----	17.50
No. 2 timothy -----	16.50
No. 1 light clover, mixed -----	16.50
No. 1 clover -----	14.50

CATTLE—Receipts, 150

Good to choice -----	8.25@8.75
Com. to med. 1300 lbs up -----	8.00@8.50
Com. to med 1150-1250 lb -----	7.75@8.25
Gd to ch 900 to 1100 lbs -----	7.75@8.35
Com to med. 900-1000 lb -----	7.50@8.00
Ex. ch feed. 900-100 lb -----	7.25@7.50
Com. to med 900-1000 lb -----	6.25@7.00
Fair to medium -----	6.00@6.25
Med feed 700-900 lb -----	6.25@6.75
Common to best stockers -----	5.00@7.00

HEIFERS—350.

Good to choice -----	6.25@7.50
Fair to medium -----	6.25@6.75
Common to fair light -----	5.00@5.50

COWS—

Good to choice -----	\$5.75@7.00
Fair to medium -----	5.00@5.50
Canners and cutters -----	3.00@4.50
Gd to ch cows & calves -----	60.00@80.00
C. to m. cows & calves -----	40.00@55.00

BULLS and CALVES—Rec. 100.

Bd to prime bulls -----	\$6.25@6.50
Good to medium bulls -----	6.00@6.50
Common bulls -----	4.50@4.75
Com. to best veal calves -----	4.00@8.00
Fair to gd heavy calves -----	4.00@7.00

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500.

Best heavies 210 lb up -----	\$7.00@7.10
Med and mixed 190 lb up -----	7.00@7.10
Ch to gd lghs 160-180 lb -----	7.00@7.10
C. to gd lghs 140-160 lb -----	7.00@7.15
Roughs -----	6.25@6.75
Best Pigs -----	7.00@7.35
Light Pigs -----	4.00@6.75
Bulk of sales -----	7.00@7.10

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.16. Corn—	No. 2, 64½c. Oats—No. 2, 50c. Cat-
tle—\$3.00@9.50. Hogs — \$5.25@	6.00. Lambs—\$6.00@8.15.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.16. Corn—	No. 2, 64½c. Oats—No. 3, 48½c. Cat-
tle—Steers, \$5.25@10.10. Hogs—	\$3.50@6.95. Sheep — \$5.20@6.25.
Lambs—\$6.50@9.00.	

At Kansas City.

Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.10. Corn—	No. 2, 63½c. Oats—No. 2, 45c. Cat-
tle—Steers, \$5.50@10.25. Hogs —	\$6.00@6.90. Sheep — \$5.50@6.25.
Lambs—\$8.25@8.85.	

At St. Louis.

Cattle—\$4.00@10.75. Hogs —	\$5.75@7.10. Sheep — \$4.00@5.25.
Lambs—\$8.00@8.60.	

Wheat at Toledo.

Cash, \$1.14½. December, \$1.14½;	May, \$1.22½.
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Local Markets.

C. G. Clark & Sons are quoting the following prices for grain today, December 24, 1914.

Wheat -----	\$1.18
Corn yellow No. 4 -----	58c
Corn white No. 4 -----	59c
Rye No. 2 -----	90c
Oats -----	45c
Timothy hay -----	\$16.00
Clover hay -----	14.00
Oats or wheat straw -----	5.00

Best Kanawa soft coal \$3.50 and delivered \$3.75. J. P. Frazee, 192tf

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Figs package -----	9c
Dates package -----	9c
Raisins, seeded, package -----	9c
Currants per package -----	9c
Honey, Pure lb. -----	20c or 3 for 50c
Fancy Bananas per dozen -----	15c
Xmas Candies Pure PRICE RIGHT	
Oranges, best in town Price Right	
25 lb. Bag H. & E. Sugar -----	\$1.35
2½ Bushel Bag Potatoes, free from frost -----	\$1.75
O. K. Flour -----	68c
Best Apples in town, peck -----	25c

Mr. Farmer, bring us your Produce. We want 500 Rabbits this week. Merry Xmas

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### Plumbing and Repair Shop.

I have opened up a plumbing and repair shop in the basement of the Miller law building. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 1147. 231t26 LON SEXTON.



# K. of P. DANCE

## TWO CABARET SINGERS

### THE DOUGLAS' SAXAPHONE TRIO

DANCE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 8:30

# XMAS NIGHT

## PRINCESS THEATER

Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We Offer Tonight

MAURICE COSTELLO and ESTELLO MARDIO in 2 Part Drama

### "THE GIRL IN THE CASE"

She finds herself in a tight place. She gets out of it, saves her sweetheart and arrests his false accuser. A thrilling and daring drama.

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TOMORROW

Matinee and Night

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GENERAL FILM PROGRAM

—Mrs. Maude Cowan returned this morning to her home in Milroy, after a visit here.

—Miss Bertha Johnson departed this morning for a visit in Adams of a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stant left this morning for a visit with friends in Lewisville.

—J. E. Glass returned to his home this morning in Greenfield, after a visit in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morford of Henderson were shoppers in this city this morning.

—Mrs. Belle Cosand went to Anderson this evening for a few days visit with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cover left this morning on a few days visit with friends in Anderson.

—Mrs. M. A. Thorpe left this morning to visit her son Claude, in Muncie, over Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Felts left this morning for an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Banta in Chicago.

—W. M. Newkirk went to Madison this morning to spend the week with friends and relatives.

—Miss Marjory Kelley went to Indianapolis to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

—Miss Nell Baldwin went to Greenfield this morning for a weeks' visit with homefolks.

—Mrs. Alma Smith returned this morning to her home in Carthage, after a visit in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kelley left this afternoon for a visit with relatives in Louisville, Ky.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Retherford went to Anderson this morning to spend a few days with relatives.

—C. M. Waggoner left this morning for a visit with relatives in Anderson and Indianapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huston left this afternoon to spend Christmas with friends in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. A. H. England and daughter Ruth Ellen, left this morning to spend Christmas with relatives in Newcastle.

—Paul Sharp, of Dublin county, was in this city this morning, enroute to spend the remainder of the week with relatives in Milroy.

—Cooper Clifton went to Covington, Ind., this afternoon to spend Christmas with homefolks.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Eden of this city, were among the passenger this morning to Westport, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

—Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Young of Kokomo came today to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young, in North Perkins street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Neff of Connersville were the guests the first of the week of City Treasurer J. P. Stech and family in North Jackson street.

—Mrs. Mae Taylor and daughters, Marie and Hazel and Miss Ethel Ellingwood, went to Westport this morning to spend Christmas with relatives.

—M. R. McDaniel, of Oak Park, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spurrier, and other relatives in this city. Mrs. McDaniel and daughter Katherine preceded Mr. McDaniel here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dagler and family of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. John Dagler and family of Centerville, Mrs. Stella Walker of Centerville and Mrs. Edna Dagler and three sons of this city will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William William Dagler, at their home a short distance west of the city.

—The Misses Carrie and Edith Downey left this morning to spend Christmas with relatives in Osgood.

—Byron Cowing is home from the University of Pennsylvania to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cowing.

—Mrs. Amanda Hilligoss and son Claude went to Indianapolis today to spend the holidays as the guests of Mrs. Hilligoss's son, Clarence Hilligoss, and family.

—Bernard J. Stech, who has been a student in the Piqua, Ohio, Business College, came home last night to spend the holidays with his father, J. P. Stech and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Senour of Riley, Indiana, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Senour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Anderson, and family, living south of the city.

#### WILL APPEAR AT MAYS.

Jess Pugh and Miss Martha Hogsett of this city will give an entertainment in the Mays opera house next Saturday evening. Mr. Pugh has been here on a vacation from his work with a Lyceum bureau. Miss Hogsett was with the Jess Pugh concert company on the Lyceum stage last winter.

#### Notice of Election.

Ivy Lodge, No. 27 K. of P. will elect a trustee to serve for a term of three years on Monday night, January 4, 1915.

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## THE GEM

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Series No. 12.

## Personal Points

—Gale Smiley was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Clifford McGinnis spent the day visiting in Indianapolis.

—Arthur Messick of Henderson spent the day in this city.

—Mrs. W. L. Niles left this morning for a visit in Spiceland.

—Miss Ida Smith of Carthage was a shopper in this city today.

—Miss Elizabeth Cole was a passenger this morning to Milroy.

—Wilbur Clevenger was a passenger this morning to Westport.

—J. Q. Thomas went to Indianapolis today to transact business.

—Mrs. W. M. Pearce was a visitor in Indianapolis this morning.

—Mrs. A. C. Lentz of Columbus, O., arrived this morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beaver, near this city.

—Mrs. James DeMoss of Henderson was a visitor in this city today.

—William Henley, Jr., of Indianapolis is visiting relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Jesse Burrows left this morning to visit with relatives in Anderson.

—Elmer Taylor went to Westport this morning for a visit of a few days.

—Miss Nelle Guffin east of this city is the guest of friends in Indianapolis.

—Harry Petry left this morning for a visit with relatives in Vincennes.

—Ray Harris left this morning for a few days visit with relatives in Madison.

—H. E. Webb of Connersville transacted business with friends in this city.

—Miss Wilna Morgan went to Milroy this morning for a visit with relatives.

—J. H. Porter left this morning to spend Christmas with relatives in Carthage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake, departed this morning to spend a week with relatives in Peru, Ind.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis departed for Winchester this morning, where they will visit for a few days.

—The Misses Marie and Josephine Kelley left this afternoon for a few days visit in Covington, Ind.

—Sylvia Wilder left this morning for Sandusky, where he will visit with relatives for a few days.

—Orla Treman of south of this city, left this morning for a few days visit with relatives in Anderson.

—Gurney Abernathy of Buffalo, N. Y., will come this evening for a visit with friends and relatives.

—Rev. J. Edgar Williams and daughter Mary and son Russell of Carthage were in this city today.

—Mrs. B. T. Sampson departed this morning for a visit with relatives in Windfall and Elwood, Ind.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swihart of Cincinnati came today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spurrier.

—Mrs. Scott Hosier went to visit the remainder of the week with relatives in Knightstown.

—Mrs. Paul Colvin left this morning to spend the holidays with her husband in Kalamazoo, Mich.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Brinton of Blotcher, Ind., came this morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Luella Clarkson, in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Worth of Arlington were in this city this morning, enroute for a visit with friends in Knightstown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber and sons, Russell and Wilbur, left this morning for a weeks visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

—Miss Hazel Beaver, who has been spending the winter in the east, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beaver, southeast of the city.

—Mrs. Marie Smullen and son, Albert of Raleigh went to Connersville this morning where they will spend Christmas the guest of relatives.



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### Happy Christmas Time.

Since time immemorial Christmas has been a synonym for happiness. From the time Christmas was first observed, eighty-five years after the beginning of the Christian era, it has been a day of happiness and good will. At this season of the year, above all others, there is a general expression of friendship and an open manifestation of charity. It is a time universally accepted in civilized countries for the performance of such acts as are prompted by the desire to be of real service to mankind. When these elements are so prominent the Christmas season could be none other than one of joy, for good fellowship, love and charity are conducive to the highest degree of happiness.

The Christmas spirit and benevolent deeds are linked so closely that if they should ever be divorced the unbounded joy attending the celebration of the most sacred event in all history would disappear and the silvery chimes on Christmas morn would no longer sound out the glad message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." The greatest happiness that can be enjoyed comes when one feels that he has proffered his services of his own accord and has been of value in lightening the burdens of his neighbor. The pleasure of providing for one's selfish desires is superficial in comparison to the deeper joy of being capable of making someone else happy.

According to the ancient custom, the manifestation of friendship and good will are expressed by the presentation of gifts, but such tokens are only valued according to the spirit in which they are sent. In this day we frequently hear the criticism that the tokens are appreciated according to their value and for this reason the exchange should be abolished. But after all, the most costly gift can be nothing more than showy tinsel if the giver did not send it with a true expression of friendship.

It is upon this theory that the members of the Good Fellows League and other charitable organizations work. The Good Fellows League has done a notable work this year. It, today, is making more little folks happier in Rushville than ever before in the history of the city. More time and care was given this year to the work than any time since the idea was first conceived that many little folks would be cheerless Christmas morning if they were not remembered.

In some of the great cities of the United States where hundreds of people are housed in tenement buildings, located in the most unfavorable surroundings, there is very apt to develop a feeling that the world is cold and heartless and that each person is giving his sole attention and thought to selfish aims. But this feeling must be changed on Christmas morning when the residents of the tenements find that they have been remembered. They are reminded that after all the world is full of sympathy and kindness and that the great majority of people are ready to offer their hands to help and assist in distress and privation. They are reminded that the world is but one big brotherhood and that each member is by a law higher than any found on our statute books a guardian of his brothers.

The joy of Christmas depends upon the individual. If he is of a selfish, clannish nature his happiness will be limited, but on the other hand, if he views broadly and lives for others as well as himself his Christmas spirit will know no bounds.

A man who buys himself a pair of gloves just before Christmas does not show much business foresight.

As corn meal now brings a higher price than wheat flour, it should be good form to serve johnny cake when you have company to dinner.

Some railroad stockholders are

getting so fussy that they object to an assessment for a Christmas present.

It must have been awfully expensive remembering all the millions of third cousins before Christmas post cards were invented.

So far the Society for Prevention of Useless Giving has not tried to stop the Congressmen from giving speeches.

When the kidlets don't like their gifts they tell you so. When the older people aren't satisfied, they tell every one else.

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What Our Neighbors  
Are Talking About  
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### Wilson's Way. (Huntington Herald.)

Once again we have with us President Wilson's "definite and decisive" plan of action. This time he sends General Scott down to Naco to ask the Mexicans to be good.

According to Secretary of War Garrison, General Scott will plead with Villa, whom he knows intimately to stop the shooting across the Arizona border, a practice that has proved most unwholesome to divers and sundry persons who inhabit the American side of the line. In fact, there have been several funerals on American soil that would have not taken place but for the assistance of a few Mexican bullets.

This may read to some persons like an attempt to make humor out of sadness. But it is not a situation of Arizona's making or of Indiana's making, nor does either Arizona or Indiana see the situation as something to be referred to in a light or flippant manner. The truth is that the only place in which the continued murdering of American citizens by Mexicans appears humorous and entertaining is in the White House at Washington. Not only has the United States been made to appear asinine before the world, but the time has passed when the stars and stripes offer any protection to American lives. Many have been slain, but our wonderful president continues his policy of watchful waiting. And the longer he waits the more murders the Mexicans commit. After each batch of murders our worthy president mildly says, "please don't do it again." He may talk between times about "ultimatums" and "decisive plans of action," and he may put wonderful phrases into the mouths of his cabinet members who are themselves divided on the issues before the government, and he may send a new messenger with the same old pleading to cease this carnival of slaughter, but it always and continuously amounts to the same thing.

General Scott is the last messenger of peace. He goes to Naco with his hands tied. He, a man of war, goes on an errand of peace. He, a man of initiative, goes bound by the narrowness of another. What can General Scott do? We predict he can do nothing; and that while he does it the slaughter will go merrily forward.

"War in the east; peace in the west; thank God for Wilson." How does the old Democrat buncomb sound to you now? Let us change it, thus: "War in the east; murder of American citizens in the west without interference; what's wrong at Washington?"

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POLITICAL COMMENT  
OF INDIANA PAPERS.  
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### The Real Cause.

(Greenfield Republican.)

All the irregularity of the last legislature was due to the Democratic machine in Indiana thinking that the Republican party was dead. They concluded that the split in the party had killed it, and thinking so, they cared nothing for the people. It was the spirit too often found in politics: "The public be damned." If there is any economy practiced by the "coming back" of the Republican party.

### Isn't That the Truth?

(Butler Record.)

A party must be exceedingly rotten when the Governor has to call a special grand jury to investigate and cause the arrest of large numbers of their leading men.

## Health--How to Preserve It Disease--How to Prevent It

Prepared for the United Press by Dr. J. N. Hurty  
State Health Commissioner

(Dr. Hurty will answer questions on prevention of disease, hygiene and sanitation. Questions requiring a personal answer cannot be considered. To avoid delay, address all questions direct to the UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATIONS, 36½ West Washington St., Indianapolis. Questions may be sent to THE DAILY REPUBLICAN if preferred.)

### CHRISTMAS DINNERS AND COLD

In the winter we very frequently hear it said: "Oh, I am all right, only a little cold." What does the person mean? He knows something is the matter with him, but does not know what it is and so calls it "a cold." Perhaps he feels oppression in breathing and finds relief in taking long breaths. Or his head is "stopped up" and he has the "sniffles." It may be he has "stiff pains" in his shoulders and back and feels dull and heavy. Again he has a slight or a severe cough with pains in his chest and he raises large quantities of mucus. His eyes are red, his nose "runs," his features are drawn and he is truly miserable.

Well "cold" is as good a name as any, but it would be quite truthful to say when one is suffering with the above symptoms—"I have been foolish." Yes it is foolishness to have a cold, simply because colds appear when we abuse ourselves by failing to obey the laws of our well-being.

Colds are of different kinds, but the most common kinds are the result of the unwholesome state of the body due to excessive eating, and lack of attention to bodily functions. It frequently is not cold at all, but is auto-intoxication. At all meals, and es-

pecially at Sunday dinners or Christmas feasts, we frequently store away more food than our stomachs and intestinal tubes can properly manage; it ferments and putrifies making poisons which are absorbed, and headaches, oppressed breathing, pains in neck and shoulders, heavy eyes, coated tongue, pimples, dull feelings, etc., etc. We usually attribute these troubles to a draught or wet feet but these are simply the match which starts the fire. The shavings and kindlings having been carefully laid by foolish living. The cure is not to be found in drugs, but in rational eating and a reaction of the blood, and practical care of the body. Benj. Franklin noticed that what ordinary people called "colds" were frequently simply self-poisoning from eating and so he wrote—

"Avoid the sin of gluttony. Eat for necessity, not pleasure; for lust knows not when necessity ends."

The rare old philosopher continuing said—

"Wouldst thou enjoy a long life, a healthy body and a vigorous contented mind, and be acquainted with the wonderful work of God, labor in the first place to bring thy appetite to reason."

"Most men dig their graves with their teeth," is an old saying. And the Psalmist exclaims,—“Be ye not among the bibbers, among riotous eaters of flesh for such are an abomination unto the Lord.” Eat, drink and be foolish and tomorrow you will be sick.

DR. J. N. HURTY.

## HAS BUT SHORT TIME TO LIVE

Member of Randolph County Committee Expresses His Opinion  
About Progressive Party.

### LABORING MEN SEE ERROR

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—In a letter to Republican State Chairman Will H. Hays, A. W. Willis, of Winchester, who was a member of the Randolph county Progressive committee during the recent campaign, says:

"In 1912 I was a Progressive, having left the ranks of the G. O. P. after being one of their sturdy fighters since the day I cast my first vote. The results of the November election show to me that the Progressive cause will be here but a short time, owing to the labor conditions, which are now existing throughout the country.

"During the time the G. O. P. was in power, work was to be found in the United States and it was seldom that stragglers were to be seen even in cities.

"I believe every laboring man in the United States can see his mistake, for we cannot hope to get much labor when the political parties are divided as they now are. It is my sincere hope that other laboring men will take up where they left off and in 1917 start all the factories and the wheels of industry to moving day and night."

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## ARE MINING SAND DUNES TO ADVANCE

Allies Resort to This Method in Belgium Near the Coast, Official Statement Says.

### RESISTANCE MORE STUBBORN

(By United Press.)  
Paris, Dec. 24.—Advances are being made in Belgium near the coast by the mining of sand dunes. This is reported today in the official statement which announced the repulse of all German attacks along the German battle front. The Belgians have gained ground on the right bank of the Yser south of Dixmude.

The official statement today does not report extensive advances along the wide front such as previous ones of the week have announced. The number of German counter attacks reported appear to indicate that the allies are now meeting with more stubborn resistance and that the enemy is making strenuous efforts to make ground which has been lost in the advance of the French and British.

## GETS BEFORE COURT AGAIN

Leo Frank's Plea to Reach Supreme Body is Heard Today.

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 24.—Justice Lamar of the supreme court this afternoon took under advisement the appeal of Louis Marshall for a writ to certify to the highest court the case of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan in Atlanta. Marshall spoke nearly two hours at the home of the justice today, presenting his argument and a decision of the justices is expected before night.

### ALLIES SUBMARINE SUNK.

(By United Press.)  
Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Austrian coast batteries have succeeded in sinking a submarine of the allied fleet, according to statements made in German newspapers today.

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## REJECTS PLEA FOR MORE MONEY

Japanese Parliament Today Refuses Request of Cabinet For an Army Appropriation.

### WILL APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

(By United Press.)  
Tokio, Dec. 24.—Parliament today rejected the request of the cabinet for increased appropriations to enable the government to maintain a larger army. As a result it is expected the cabinet will dissolve parliament today and appeal to a popular election to gain the support of the country.

The opposition is due to the opinion that the country can not bear additional financial burden asked. Many also fear that the government intends to send troops to Europe to aid the allies.

## NOT CHAMPION HUSBAND

Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons Testifies in Her Divorce Suit.

(By United Press.)  
Chicago, Dec. 24.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion of the world, was not the champion husband, according to Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons, who testified today in her suit for divorce. The judge took the case under advisement after Mrs. Fitzsimmons had accused her husband of coming home drunk, kicking her on the legs, throwing bottles at her, threatening to shoot her and pulling her hair.

## FIRES ON TURKISH TROOPS

French Destroyer Today Bombards Enemy's Concentration Camp.

(By United Press.)  
Athens, Dec. 24.—A French destroyer today bombarded the Turkish troops concentrated at Guekli near the Dardanelles. Turkish guns replied to the fire from the destroyer but without effect and the troops were dispersed.

## RECAPTURED BY GERMANS

Mlawa in Northern Poland Taken, Official Statement Says.

(By United Press.)  
Berlin, (By Wireless to London), Dec. 24.—After several days fighting Mlawa in northern Poland has been recaptured by the Germans, an official statement issued here today asserted.

It was in this region that the Germans were repulsed recently and withdrew beyond the east Prussian frontier on a line from Latenberg to Neidenburg.

## SHOOTS BROTHER AT PLAY

Charles Huss, 17, Fires on James, Who Probably Will Die.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 24.—"I'm going to shoot you," playfully called Charles Huss, 17 years old, to his younger brother, James, when playing near the home of their grandfather near Pennville. He leveled a small calibre revolver, pulled the trigger and James fell. The boy is now in the Pennville hospital with an internal injury which is expected to prove fatal. The boys didn't know the revolver was loaded.

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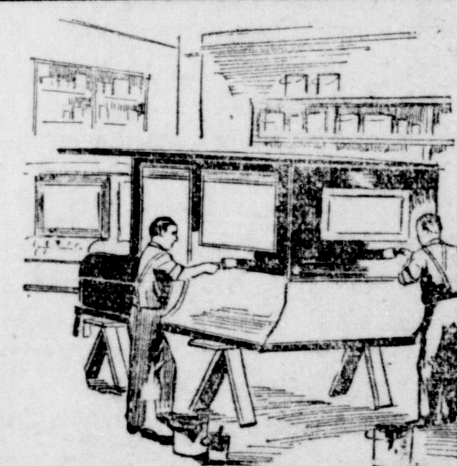
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## START DAY WITH DECKS CLEARED

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just as fast as possible because it was more important than the parcels mailed here be started on their journey than the incoming parcels be distributed because not many of them would have been delivered until this morning anyway after 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The postoffice will be open until ten o'clock in the morning Christmas day and the city carriers will make their first delivery in the morning. The rural mail carriers will make their rounds as usual so that per-

sons living on rural routes will receive their Christmas gifts that come by mail on Christmas day providing they arrive at the postoffice by tonight or early in the morning. This is the only national holiday of the year on which the rural mail carriers work.

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# HERE'S SECRET TO BE LET OUT

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Generally Here and Everyone  
Will Enjoy the Day.

Sometimes you stop and scratch your head, remembering suddenly that the next day is your birthday, or your wife's birthday, or something like that. Some holidays come before you realize it and then you hesitate and ponder whether the day is the birthday of Washington, Lincoln, or some other illustrious patriot. But you never forget when Christmas comes. So even if this paper failed to mention the fact as a matter of current news, you would doubtless know anyway that tomorrow is Christmas.

Yes, tomorrow is Christmas, not only in Rushville, but throughout the civilized world and it will be celebrated in much the same manner everywhere. In this country the day is characterized as much by the exchange of gifts as by any other ceremony and a large percentage of the country's population has lost sight of the religious significance of the occasion. It always did seem more or less sacrilegious to usher in Christ's birthday with a bunch of shooting crackers, but such is the custom of the country and those who listen in the morning will probably learn that the custom will be observed here.

Efforts have been made this year to cause as many people as possible to have a merry Christmas tomorrow. Elsewhere in this paper something is said about what the Good Fellows have done and are still doing, but aside from that popular movement many are remembering the poor and worthy in a quiet manner and the indications today were that but few would have a cheerless day.

Business men report that trade has been unusually good with them. People have spent money and they have not only spent it for small things, but for expensive gifts as well. No complaint is being heard in any avenue of trade as a result of this year's business. At the postoffice all records have been broken and the force there will breathe a sigh of relief when it is all over.

Tomorrow the exchange of gifts will be continued and that will be about the only business done here because business as business will be suspended in most instances. The county and city offices will be closed and so will the public library, the banks. The postoffice will only be open a portion of the day. Most of the local stores plan to close all day.

So the day that to many is the biggest day in the whole year, is but a few hours off. Even now it is Christmas eve and the little folks are clamoring to know when Santa Claus will arrive. The Republican hopes Santa Claus will come to all of you and that he will bring you health, happiness and good cheer. The Republican wishes each and every one of you a very merry Christmas and expresses the hope that your lines will fall in pleasant places throughout the coming year.

## WERE MARRIED MONDAY

John W. Bundrant and Miss Minnie Wills, well known colored people, surprised their friends today by announcing their marriage. They were married Monday in Indianapolis and had expected to keep it a secret for some time yet, but it became known and then Bundrant admitted it. They secured the license here Monday and were married in Indianapolis.

## FEED AT POOR FARM.

The inmates of the county asylum will be given an elaborate dinner Christmas day. Pork roast is on the menu and the inmates will be made to feel the spirit of Christmas.

# REPORT NOT YET GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Day Passes Since Marion County  
Grand Jury Adjourned, But no  
Arrests Have Been Made.

OFFICIALS KEEP IT SECRET

Grand Jury Investigation Result of  
Alleged Rotten Election at  
Terre Haute Nov. 3.

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—Although a whole day has passed since the federal grand jury made a partial report on the investigation of the Terre Haute election of November 3 last and adjourned until January 4, no arrests have been made in connection with the inquiry and the contents of the partial report have been kept secret by federal officials.

Deputy marshals were expected to go to Terre Haute today to make arrests in connection with the indictments which are supposed to have been returned, but up to late this afternoon no such action had been taken.

The grand jury has been at work since Nov. 19, and over five hundred witnesses have been examined. Club women and tenderloin dive keepers, clergymen and dope fiends, business men and hired political thugs have been among those who have given testimony which District Attorney Frank A. Dailey and the grand jury have pieced together into what they believe is a story of a gigantic conspiracy to steal an election in one of the richest and most populous counties in the state.

The prosecutions are brought under a theory, which, if established in the forthcoming trials, will in future elections be a powerful preventive of election corruption. It is the theory of District Attorney Dailey that the United States government, in adopting the election machinery of the states for the popular election of United States senators, adopted the state laws which protect the purity of the ballot. A violation of the state election laws is then a crime against the United States. A conspiracy to violate these state laws is a conspiracy to defraud the United States government, according to this theory.

Terre Haute politicians were startled on Nov. 18 when United States deputy marshals scoured the red-light district and other parts of the city and arrested Joe Jeffers, David Hanna, Elmer Merritt, and Charles Yeakel, men who had just been released from jail by Circuit Judge Fortune after having been sentenced by Superior Judge Cox for contempt of court in violation of an election injunction. The charge was conspiracy. The arrest of fourteen other minor political workers followed. The next day the federal grand jury had started a probe of the violent and alleged fraudulent election in Vigo county on Nov. 3. The federal authorities in Indianapolis had heard the repeated pleas which came from certain citizens in Terre Haute and from women who watched at the polls.

One by one the eighteen men were released on sureties approved by District Attorney Dailey. The names of the sureties were not announced, but it was stated that they were not the sureties offered by politicians of Terre Haute. It was generally believed that many persons involved in the alleged conspiracy had told what they knew.

On top of the arrest of the eighteen came the arrest of Frankie Hess, proprietor of a saloon in the Terre Haute tenderloin, on charge of attempting to bribe Wes Godfrey, who was an important witness before the federal grand jury. Godfrey declared Hess had tried to influence him to go to Mexico out of the court's jurisdiction. The name of Mayor Donn Roberts of Terre Haute was brought into the hearing, which resulted in Hess being held to the federal grand jury.

After the federal grand jury began the investigation, a grand jury was impaneled at Terre Haute. Witnesses subpoenaed by the gov-

ernment were also called to testify before the county body. The Terre Haute POST printed an article stating that the "Roberts Gang Picks Grand Jury for Probe" and its editor was thrown into jail by Judge Redman for contempt of court. On the ground that Clogston had been denied a chance to make a defense, Judge Anderson released him on bond, which had been refused by the Vigo court, and a vigorous statement warned the county authorities not to interfere with the witnesses summoned before the federal grand jury. The Vigo county probe was then dropped.

# RUBBER HOSE ON GAS STOVE ILLEGAL

Fire Chief Confirms Statement That  
There is a State Law Against  
Such a Practice.

IS GENERALLY FOLLOWED HERE

The Newcastle Times says that rubber hose connections between service pipes and stoves are illegal, according to the laws under which the state fire marshal and his deputies are operating. Walter Easley, chief of the Rushville fire department, was consulted about this statement and said that such was the case. It is doubtful if the laws were generally known here or elsewhere, for that matter, because many persons who burn gas use rubber hose connections, especially in bath rooms.

Fire Chief Easley said it was unlawful to use such connections because of the danger attached. He says that any number of fires in the winter time are due to the fact that rubber hose is used. He recalled that the Windsor hotel fire last winter was traced directly to a faulty rubber hose connection. The rubber gets old and rots, and then is easily loosened. It either falls off or is knocked off and the gas ignites.

An inspection is to be made in Newcastle by the fire chief and all rubber hose connections will be condemned.

# HENRY WHITESIDES DECLARED INSANE

Rushville Man Found to be of Un-  
sound Mind by Commission and  
Will be Sent to Madison.

IS A BACHELOR 62 YEARS OLD

Henry W. Whitesides was declared insane late yesterday afternoon by a commission composed of Dr. W. C. Smith, Dr. J. G. Lewis and Dr. D. H. Dean. The inquest was held before Squire Kratzer, and application has been made for his admittance to the Madison asylum. Mr. Whitesides is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Finney in West Third street. Following the finding of the insanity commission a petition was filed in the circuit court by Squire Kratzer asking that a guardian be appointed for Whitesides. He has an estate valued at \$700. The man is sixty-two years old. Mr. Whitesides is well known about town. He was a farm laborer most of his life, but of late years has been unable to do much work. He is a bachelor.

## Exudes Christmas Spirit

(By United Press.)

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—Municipal Judge Daniel Bebee barely exuded Christmas spirit today. Instead of sentencing three ragged vagrants to the workhouse the judge concluded they looked hungry and took them to lunch with him to a well known restaurant.

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# GOOD FELLOWS CLOSE UP WORK

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tonight that they will help out at the finish. Some names came in unexpectedly today so that what remains in the fund will have to be stretched to supply them.

Good Fellowship was in the air today. The Good Fellows could be found everywhere. Some of them were making some late purchases this morning and others were visiting a stray family here and there which had not been seen in the regular rounds. Practically all of the Good Fellows were doing their delivering this afternoon. This was felt by most of them to be the better time than in the morning because it might be late in the morning before some could get started.

The Woman's Relief Corps of the city has a family of three children for which the corps will serve a chicken dinner tomorrow. They also purchased some articles for the children.

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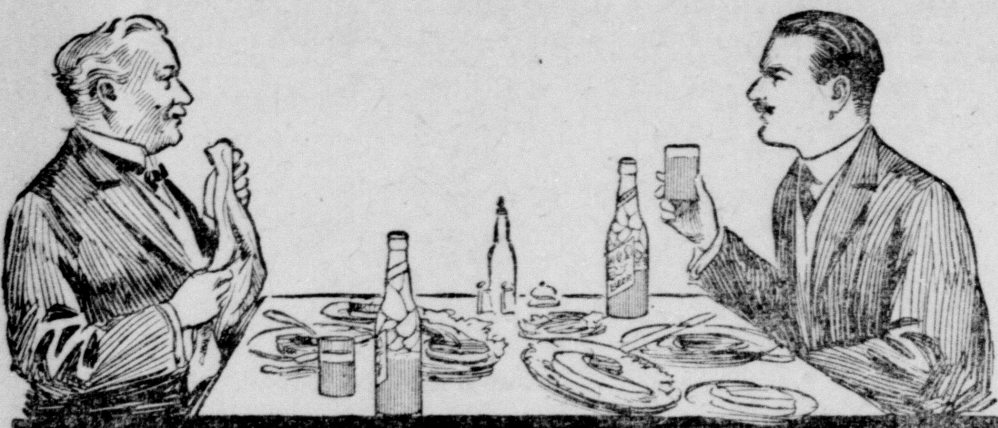
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### CHAPTER XL.

#### The Man in the Shadow.

Two hundred feet, if one, Hopi Jim fell from the lip of the cliff. Then suddenly the thing that had been Hopi Jim Slade was checked in its headlong descent by the outstanding trunk of a tree, over which it remained, doubled up, limp, horrible.

The miniature landslide that had been caused by his fall went on, settling gradually as the slope became less sheer. Only part of it, a double handful of pebbles, gained the bottom of the canyon.

Its muffled impact on the ground round his feet roused the man who had compassed the bandit's death from the pose he had unconsciously assumed on the instant of firing.

He stepped back, and snatched up a case containing binoculars.

Not before the glasses were adjusted to his vision did he find time to respond absently to the alarmed and insistent inquiries of his two companions, a man of his own age and a girl of some years less, who had been awakened from their sleep by the report of the rifle.

Now the latter plucked his sleeve, momentarily deflecting the glasses from the object which they were following so sedulously as it moved along the heights; a wildly running horse with a woman bound helpless upon its back, both sharply in silhouette against the burning blue.

"Alan!" the girl demanded, "what is it? Why did you fire? Why won't you answer me? What is it?"

"Judith," Alan replied tersely, again picking up with the glasses the runaway horse that fled so madly along the perilous and narrow track of the hill trail.

The name was echoed from two throats as Alan swung sharply and thrust the glasses into the hands of the girl.

"Judith," he affirmed with a look of poignant solicitude. "She's roped to the back of that crazy broncho—helpless! See for yourself; one false step—suppose a stone turns beneath its hoof—she'll be killed!"

While the girl focused her glasses upon that speck that flew against the sky Alan turned to the two horses hobbled near by and seizing a saddle threw it over the back of one.

At this the other man turned to his side and dropping a detaining hand upon his arm asked:

"What are you going to do?"

Alan shook the hand off and went on with his self-appointed task.

"Go after her, Tom, of course," he replied. "What else? That animal is crazy, I tell you—"

"Even so," Tom Barcus argued, "you can't climb that hillside on horseback—and if you could, you'd be too late to catch up, much less prevent an accident—"

"I know it. But suppose it doesn't fall... You know what's beyond these hills—deserts! And the girl is helpless, I tell you, bound hand and foot. Think of her being carried that way—all day, perhaps—face up to this brutal sun! She'll go mad if something isn't done—"

"You've gone mad yourself already," Mr. Barcus contended darkly. "What's it to you if she does? Suppose you do succeed in rescuing her; what then? As soon as she gets on her pins she'll try to stick a knife into you—like as not. What's she been chasing you for, all over this land of the brave and home of the free, but to take your fool life? And now you want to sacrifice

them for good and all and started to fight on our side?"

"You're raving," Barcus commented in a hopeless tone. He looked to the girl. "Rose—Miss Trine—reason with this madman—"

Dropping the glasses, the girl came swiftly and confidently to her lover's side, lifting her lips to his.

"Go, sweetheart!" she told him. "Save her if you can!"

With a look of triumph for the benefit of Mr. Barcus Alan Law gathered Rose Trine into his arms.

"Did you dream for an instant Rose would see her own sister carried to her death if anything could be done to avert it—no matter what we may have suffered at Judith's hands?"

With an indignant grunt, but considering none the less, Mr. Barcus caught up the glasses and turned his back.

"Go on!" he grumbled, pretending to ignore the hand Alan offered him from the saddle. "I've got no patience with you... But go!" he insisted, of a sudden seizing the hand and pressing it fervently. "And God go with you, my friend!"

Then hoofbeats drumming on the hard-packed earth of the canyon trail struck a hundred echoes from its rugged, rocky walls.

Mr. Barcus showed Rose Trine a face almost ludicrous with its anguished smile that was intended to seem reassuring.

"Let's look sharp and follow him as quick as may be," he urged. "Lightning will never strike us so long as we stick to Mr. Law of the charmed life—but I don't mind telling you, once out of his company, I'm just naturally afraid of the dark!"

### CHAPTER XLII.

#### The Trail of Flying Hoof-Prints.

In the still air of that young day the chill of night lingered stubbornly—and would until the shadow of the eastern rampart had crept slowly down the canyon's western wall, telescoped upon itself and vanished, letting in the sun to make the place a pit of torment and of burning.

Refreshed from rest and exhilarated by this grateful coolness, his horse responded willingly to the first light touch of Alan's spur. In a twinkling the overnight camp dropped from view behind the rounded shoulder of a hillside, mesquite-cloaked.

Then from its first spirited flight the horse settled down to steady going, lengthened its stride, and ran for leagues with the long, apparently effortless and tireless lope of the plains-bred broncho, ventre-a-terre.

Alan's departure from camp had anticipated by a round quarter-hour the appearance on the upper trail of friends of the slain bandit, to the number of four or five, who had both discovered and recovered his body, called his death murder and pledged themselves to its avengement—laying responsibility for the putative crime at the door of the man and woman to be seen in the canyon, immediately below the scene of Hopi Jim's fall.

Between the moment when discovery of the men on the ridge trail interrupted their simple and hurried breakfast and that which found Rose and Barcus mounted on the back of their own horse and making the best of their way down the canyon in pursuit of Alan, but little time had elapsed.

And even with its double burden, their horse made better time upon the broad lower level than those who followed the ridge trail. By mid-morning, when they approached the foothills that ran down to the desert, the pursuit was more than a mile in the rear and shut off to boot by a monolithic hill, while Alan was many a weary mile in advance.

He sat upon his horse, just then, at standstill upon the summit of a rounded knoll, the Painted hills lifting up behind him, the desert before unfolding like a map—but like a map all blurred.

Only in the near foreground was anything definite to be distinguished in the aspect of that sunbitten waste—bleached earth patterned in almost orderly arrangement by sagebrush and gnarled cacti. At the distance of half a mile all blended into one vast plain of glaring gray that stretched over the round of the world to a broken wall of purple hills that reeled drunkenly in the haze-veiled southwest.

Was Judith out there, somewhere, lost, defenseless, forlorn, impotent to lift a hand to shield her face from the blast of that savage sun?

Staring beneath a shading hand, he discerned nothing that moved upon the surface of the desert but its myriad heat-devils jiggling monotonously their infernal danse macabre.

Or—as seemed more probable—was she back there among the Painted hills, lying still and lifeless, crushed beneath the weight of that fallen horse?

No rest for Alan till he knew... Descending the knoll he reined his lagging mount back into the trail, following its winding course through the foothills and round the base of that monolithic mountain toward the tunc-

tion with the ridge trail, miles away.

It approached the hour of noon before he gained the point where the two trails joined and struck out across the desert. And here he discovered what he thought indisputable indication that the fright of Judith's horse had persisted.

Abandoning immediately all notion of returning through the hills by the ridge-trail, he turned and swung away at the best pace he could spur from his broncho, delivering himself into the pitiless embrace of that implacable wilderness of sun and sand.

At long intervals he would check the broncho and, reeling in his saddle, endeavor to sweep the desert with his binoculars.

And toward the middle of the afternoon he fancied that something rewarded one such effort; something for an instant swam athwart the field of the glasses; something that seemed to move like a weary horse with a human figure bound to its back.

But now the phenomena were discernible which, had he been more desert wise, would have made him pause and think before he ventured farther from those hills, already beyond reach as they were.

His first appreciated warning came when the surface of the desert seemed to lift and shake like the top of a canvas tent in a gale. At the same time a mighty gust of wind swept athwart the waste, hot as a furnace-blast. In a trice dust enveloped man and horse, a stifling cloud of superheated particles that stung the flesh like a myriad needles. And then darkness fell, the twilight of hades, a copper-colored pall. Nothing remained visible beyond arm's length.

Blinded, half suffocated, unspeakably dismayed and bewildered, the broncho swung round, back to the blast, and refused to budge another inch.

Himself more than half-dazed, but still hounded by his nightmare vision of Judith, Alan dismounted to escape being torn bodily from the saddle by that hellish sand-blast, and seizing the bridle sought to draw the horse on with him.

He wasted his strength in that endeavor: the animal balked, planted its hoofs deep in the sand, stiffened its legs and resisted with the stubbornness of a rock; then, of a sudden, jerked his head smartly, snapped the bridle from his grasp and flung away, scudding before the storm.

Pursuit was out of the question: indeed, the bridle was barely torn from his hand before Alan lost sight of the broncho.

For a moment he stood rooted, in consternation as in a bog—with an arm upthrown across his face.

Then the thought of Judith recurred.

Head bended and shoulders rounded, he began to forge a way into the teeth of the sandstorm.

How long he fought on, pitting his strength against the elements, cannot be reckoned.

In the end he stumbled blindly down a slight decline and was abruptly conscious that he had in some way found shelter from the full force of the wind.

He staggered on another yard or two, breathing more freely, and blundered into a rough-ribbed wall of rock—some sporadic outcrop, he understood, whose bulk stood between him and the storm.

He thought to rest for a time, until the storm had spent its greatest strength; but as he laid his shoulder gratefully against the rock and scrubbed the dust from his smarting eyes he saw what he at first conceived to be a hallucination: Judith Trine standing within a yard of him, alive, strong, free.

He stared incredulously, saw her recognize him, open her mouth to utter a wondering cry that was inaudible, and come quickly nearer.

"Alan! You came for me! You followed me, through all this!"

He threw off her hand with a bitter laugh—that was like the croaking of a raven as it issued from his bone-dry throat—and in momentary possession of hysterical madness, reeled away from the woman and the shelter of the rock and delivered himself anew to the mercy of the dust-storm.

### CHAPTER XLIII.

#### Open Mutiny.

Though she had been schooled to hold the very name of Law in loathing unspeakable and to think of Alan as a mortal enemy and as one whose death alone could properly requite the cruel injury that had been done her father; and though the man himself had laughed to scorn her first involuntary confession of that love for him which now consumed her being with its insatiable fires, she swallowed her chagrin and followed him with the solicitude of one whose love can recognize no wrong in its object. Through all the remainder of that day of terror she was never far from his side.

With the meekness of the strong, she made herself his shadow. And she was now the stronger, for she had had more than an hour's rest beside the waterhole, which he had missed on the way of that rocky windbreak. Sooner or later his strength must fail him and he would need her; till then she was content to bide her hour.

It befell presently in startling fashion; she was not a yard behind him when he vanished abruptly.

But the next moment Judith herself was trembling on the crumbling brink of an arroyo of depth and width indeterminate in the obscurity of the duststorm. Down this, evidently Alan had fallen in his dizzy blindness.

She found him insensible, lying with an arm bent under him in a pose frightfully suggestive of dislocation

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# The Trey O' Hearts

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Yet when she turned him on his back and released the arm, he made no sign to indicate that the movement had caused him the slightest pain.

There was a slight cut upon his brow, a bruise about his left temple. She tore linen from her bosom, beneath her coarse flannel shirt, and with sparing aid from the canteen, washed the cut clean and bandaged it.

Then seeing that the storm held with fury unabated, she rose, reconnoitered and returned to exert all her strength and drag the unconscious man across the dry bed of that ancient water-course and under the lee of its farther bank.

There, sitting, she pillowed his head upon her lap, and bending over him made her body an additional shelter to him from the swirling clouds of dust.

And for hours on end Judith nursed him there, scarce daring to move save to minister to his needs, bathing his fevered brow and moistening his parched lips and throat.

In the course of the first hour she was once startled by the spectral vision through the driving sheets of dust of a horse that plodded up the arroyo, bearing two riders on its back.

Wary with the weight of its double burden, it went slowly and passed so near to Judith that she was able to recognize the features of her sister and Tom Barcus.

Be sure she made never a sign to catch their attention.

Within the next succeeding hour the coppery light lost something of its hot brilliance, took on a darker shade, and then one darker still. Twilight stole athwart the desert, turning its heat to chill, its light to violet.

Growing more intense, the cold eventually roused the sleeping man.

And hardly had his eyes unclosed and looked up into the eyes of Judith bending over him than he started up and out of her embrace, got unsteadily upon his feet and after a moment of pause, watching her rise in turn, strode away—or, rather, staggered—with the gesture of exorcism.

Uncomplaining, hugging her newborn humility to her with the ecstasy of the anchorite his horse-hair shirt, Judith followed him patiently, at a little distance.

Not far from where he had rested there was a break in the overhanging wall of the arroyo. Through this he scrambled painfully, reaching the level of the desert only after cruel effort, the unheeded woman at his heels.

A brief pause there afforded both time to regain their breath and survey the desert for signs of assistance: it offered none, other than what they might accomplish through their own exertions. For leagues in any quarter it stretched without a break other than the black cleft of the arroyo, gleaming a bleached and deathly white in the moonshine—like the face of a frozen world.

With tacit consent both turned that way, Alan leading, Judith his pertinaacious shadow, with never a word or sign between them to prove that either was aware of the other's company.

But this was a state of affairs that could not long endure. Judith had the price to pay for her own trials, suffering and privation: the strain began to tell sorely upon her. She reeled slightly as she walked, weaving a winding trail across and across the straight line of footprints that marked Alan's course through the ordered pattern of the powdered sagebrush.

And of a sudden she collapsed.

Instinct alone made Alan glance over-shoulder: for she had made no sound whatever.

He turned and came directly back to her, knelt beside her, lifted her head, pillowed it gently on his arm and plied her in turn with the dregs of the canteen.

With a sigh, a stifled moan and a little shiver, she revived.

He helped her gently to regain her feet, passed an arm round her.

In this fashion they struggled on in strange, dumb companionship of misery and wonder.

Thus an hour passed; and for all their desperate struggles neither could see that the light on the mountainside was a yard the nearer.

Behind them other lights appeared, two staring yellow eyes that peered up over the horizon, seemed to pause a time in search of the two, then leaped out directly toward them.

Of this they were altogether ignorant; and when a deep, droning sound disturbed the desert silence, like the purring of some gigantic cat, both ascribed it to the drumming of their laboring pulses.

The two lights were not a mile behind them when, silently, without a sign to warn the girl, Alan released her, took a step apart and dropped as if shot.

Instantly she was kneeling by his side. But in the act of bending over him she drew back and remained for several moments motionless, staring at those twin glaring eyes, sweeping down upon them with all the speed attainable by a six-cylinder touring car negotiating a trackless desert.

When Judith did move it was not to comfort Alan. On the contrary, her first act was to draw from her pocket a heavy, blunt-nosed revolver, break it at the breech and blow its barrel clear of dust. Her hand went next to the holster on Alan's hip. From

this she extracted his Colt's .45, treating it as she had the other. Then she crouched low above the man she loved, as if thinking perhaps to escape notice from the occupants of the motorcar.

If that were her thought, it was bred of an idle hope. Alan had chosen to fall in the middle of a wide space so arid that not even sagebrush had ventured to take root there. When the glare of the headlights fell upon them it was inevitable that discovery should follow. The motor car stopped within twenty feet. Three men jumped out and ran toward the pair, leaving two in the car—the chauffeur and one who occupied a corner of the rear seat: an aged man with the face of a damned soul, doomed for a little time to live upon this earth in the certain knowledge of his damnation.

As this happened, Judith Trine leaped to her feet and stood over the body of Alan, a revolver poised in either hand.

"Halt!" she ordered imperatively. "Hands up!"

The three who had alighted obeyed without a moment's hesitation; her father's creatures, they knew the daughter's temper far too well to dream of opposing her will.

In the six hands that were silhouetted against the headlights' radiance, three revolvers glimmered; but at her command all three dropped

when she straightened up from making Alan comfortable that she realized what had made them so content to abide by her will.

Then she heard their voices lifted together in a long, shrill howl that was quickly answered by fainter yells from a distant quarter of the desert, then by pistols popping and flashing some two miles away, then by a growing rumble of galloping hoofs.

The night glasses in the car afforded her flashes of a body of several horsemen—some six or seven, she judged—making at top speed toward the spot where Marrophet, Hicks and Jimmy waited beside a beacon which they had built and lighted.

Half a dozen sentences exchanged with the chauffeur advised her that these were horsemen from the town of Mesa who had charged themselves with the duty of avenging the death of Hopi Jim Slade.

A sardonic chuckle from within Trine's gag goaded the girl into a sullen fury.

Exacting his utmost speed from the chauffeur, under penalty of her displeasure, she set herself to revive Alan.

With the aid of such stores of food and drink as the car carried, this was quickly enough accomplished.

Strangling with an overdose of brandy too little diluted with water,



"Straight Ahead, My Man!" She Said.

Barcus were standing beside the door and jabbering joyful greetings, mixed with more or less incoherent explanations of the manner in which they had come to seek shelter for the night in the prospector's shack and, roused by the noise of firing and recognizing Alan in the car by the aid of spy-glasses, had with the prospector's aid hit upon this scheme of shooting a landslide in between the pursuit and its devoted quarry.

(Continued in next Thursday's issue)

See the Picture at the Gem Saturday

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Complaint No. 446. Now comes the plaintiff, by John H. Kiplinger, her attorney, and files her complaint herein, together with an affidavit that said defendant, Lotta Lee Lockwood, is not a resident of the State of Indiana; that said action is to set aside mortgage and assignment of same, to charge mortgage liens, on land and for foreclosure of mortgage, and that said non-resident defendant is a necessary party thereto.

Notice is therefore hereby given said Defendant, last named, that unless she be and appear on the eighth day of the February, 1915, term of the Rush Circuit court, the same being the 9th day of February, A. D. 1915, at the Court House in Rushville in said county and State, and answers or demurs to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in her absence.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, affixed at Rushville this 17th day of December, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) ARIE M. TAYLOR, Clerk. John H. Kiplinger, Keating & Hugg, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Dec'd 24-31-Jan7

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least for the hour or so that he is in church he can really think  
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do his best. Of course there are some persons in every community  
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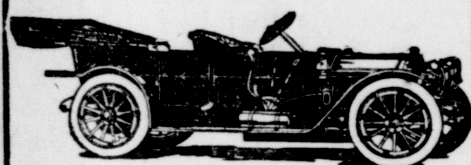
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+There will be preaching every  
Sunday at the Glenwood M. E.  
church. Morning service at 10:30  
o'clock, evening services at 7 o'clock  
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+The Rev. Oldham of Butler Col-  
lege has again accepted the charge  
at the Fairview Christian church.  
The Rev. Mr. Oldham was at this  
church last year. He will preach at  
Fairview the second and fourth Sun-  
days in each month.

+ "The Lapse of a Year" will be  
subject of the sermon by the Rev. A.  
W. Jamieson at the United Presby-  
terian church Sunday morning. In  
the evening he will preach on the  
subject, "The Early Life of Christ."  
Other services will be held at the  
usual hours.

+There will be a special Christ-  
mas song service at the St. Paul's M.  
E. church next Sunday evening at  
seven o'clock and the pastor, the  
Rev. A. D. Batchelor, will make a  
short talk. The pastor will preach  
in the morning as usual.

+Dr. Wm. McKibbin, president of  
Lane Seminary, will preach at the  
First Presbyterian church next Sun-  
day morning and evening.

+The Rev. S. G. Huntington will  
preach both morning and evening at  
the First Baptist church. The sub-  
ject of the morning sermon is "Es-  
tablished and Prosperous." In the  
evening he will preach on the topic  
"Pigs and Pearls." Other services at  
the usual hours. The annual busi-  
ness meeting will be held next Thurs-  
day evening.

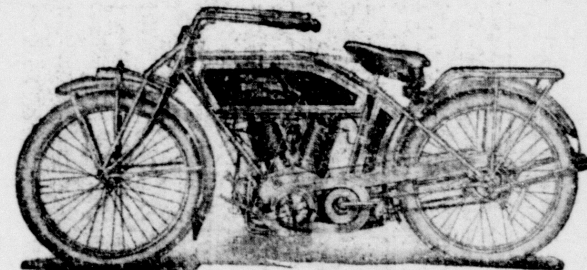
+There will be special Christmas  
music at both the morning and even-  
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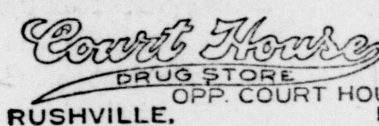
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FOR RENT—5 room cottage 103 North Morgan. Mrs. George Wingerter. 24416

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FOR RENT—very nice house, freshly papered, good location, garden, and barn. Apply to Dr. Gilbert, 331 North Main. 24214

LOST—A child's brown fur neck piece on business streets. Finder please notify Mrs. Mary Poston, Phone 1181. Liberal reward. 24214.

FOR SALE—9x12 woven rug. Phone 1804. 2421f

LOST—Kid glove for right hand. Finder please return to William Sexton, 630 N. Morgan street. 24214

WANTED—Everyone to know that the Free Gift Coupons given by the Casady Dry Goods Store are to be returned to the store Wednesday, December 30th, the person collecting the greatest number will be given \$25 in gold, the second greatest number \$10 in gold third, greatest number \$5 in gold. Ask your friends to save their coupons for you, call at the store and have Mr. Allen tell you how to collect them faster. 24116

FOR SALE—A guitar and case. Price \$2.50. Also chickens for Xmas on foot or dressed. Phone 1950 or 128 South Pearl street. 24116.

FOR SALE—A good gas heating stove. Call 427 North Morgan or Phone 1366. 2411f

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# Santa Claus Letters



Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 6 years old. Please bring me a harp, engine and four cars, oranges, bananas and candy and a horn if you please.  
Yours Truly,  
BURLIN PATE  
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Dear Santa Claus:  
I will write you a few lines to let you know that I want a few things for Xmas, I have a little brother of 8 years old, he wants a drum and gun and an Indian suit. My little sister wants a little doll and go-cart and a little wagon. She is 6 years old and my little brother of 2 years wants a hobby horse and a horn and a little French harp and I want a funny story book and set of check-ords and other story books, and that is all. I will thank you very much for our gifts.  
LUELLA HUNTER.  
R. R. 2.  
Rushville, Ind., Dec. 23, 1914.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 4 years old please don't forget me bring me stove and doll blue hair ribbon some candy nuts I can't ask for much as I have sister and brother. Please don't forget us Santa.  
GENEVA BENSON.  
825 Sexton St.

Dear Santa:  
Please don't forget me. I would like a pianna hair ribbon, set dishes some candy nuts oranges.  
LENA BENSON.  
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Dear Santa:  
Bring me a drum and some candy nuts oranges anything else you can. I will be glad for anything it is my birthday to. Please don't forget me. I will be 9 years old.  
ELMER BENSON.  
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Dear Santa:  
I am a boy eleven years old. I want a twentytwo rifle and a new waist and candy nuts and oranges.  
VIRGIL BENSON.  
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Dear Santa:  
I ama little boy eight years old. Please bring me a gun, a sled, a wagons, nuts and candy.  
Your Friend,  
ELYA HARTWELL.  
Homer, Ind., Dec. 15, 1914.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a horse, train, three oranges and some candy.  
Yours truly,  
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(Written for United Press.)  
New York, Dec. 24.—The year 1914—the grandest little twelve month period of upsets the world of sport has ever known—is not likely to see a recognized and undisputed middleweight champion. "There aint no sich thing" at present and no match is scheduled between now and the first of the year that will make one.

One match wouldn't make one, anyway. It will take several clashes and some very decided beatings to develop a middleweight who stands out clearly enough to have the sash that once adorned Stanley Ketchel wound around him. Right now there are several middleweights and near-middleweights claiming to be one and only champion but not one of them has a clear-cut claim to the honor.

Jimmy Clabby, globe trotter and Hammond, Ind., citizen; Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Eddie McGoorty, of Oshkosh, Wis; and Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, Minn., are the leaders in the chase after the belt. One bout that will go a long ways toward clearing up the atmosphere is a twenty round clash scheduled for New Orleans in January between Clabby and McGoorty. A decisive victory for either one of these would put that one in a position to claim the championship and defend it

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against Gibbons and Dillion. Clabby and McGoorty have met several times. Their last encounter was in Australia, where the Hoosier was awarded the verdict on a foul. Previous to that he had gained a twelve round decision over McGoorty in Butte, Mont. That victory came, too, after McGoorty had floored him for the count of nine early in the fight. He came back and peppered away at the Oshkosh battler so vigorously that the referee thought he had earned the verdict despite the knock down he suffered. Dillion is declared by many to have outgrown the middleweight ranks. He denies this. Gibbons has been shying at most of the middleweights as he is several pounds under that mark.

# TO GET TURKEY AT JAIL

Two Prisoners Will be Well Fed by  
Sheriff Tomorrow.

The two prisoners at the county jail will be given a real Christmas dinner by Sheriff Cavitt. Turkey and all the trimmings will be the menu there tomorrow. With this kind of a feed Sheriff Cavitt is expecting several to attempt to "break" in jail rather than "break" out. The two prisoners, who will get in on the turkey dinner are John Lee, colored, held in connection with the death of Joe Clevenger, and Emanuel Dunwoody, who was run in last week to serve out an old fine that was stayed but never paid.

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# TRACTION LINE WILL BE BUILT

In Letter to Brookville Business Club  
C. L. Henry Says Extension Depends on Business.

# CONTRACTS ARE RENEWED

Have No Idea of Abandoning Proposition and People Reassured—  
Deeds to Dec. 31, 1915.

In a lengthy letter to George E. Mullin, Secretary of the Brookville Business Men's Club, requesting him to renew a number of contracts for right-of-way in Franklin county, Charles L. Henry, President of the Cincinnati and Indianapolis Traction Company, says:

"No doubt many of your people are wondering what the situation is regarding the extension of our line to Cincinnati, and perhaps some of them have become restless and uncertain because of the delay, nothing having been done in the field for several months.

"I will therefore take this opportunity to say that our people have no idea of abandoning this proposition at all, although they have been compelled, by the terrible business depression affecting the action at the present time."

Mr. Henry says that business conditions are improving; that it is understood that the excess of exports over the imports for November will amount to over \$70,000,000, and "if this condition keeps up, and we feel certain that it will during the war, we believe that it will not be very long until this country will be rich in ready money, and the people ready to invest their funds in good permanent investments," and that this is the view taken by some of the leading bankers of the country.

"With a view to this, we have extended and kept up our option on the Cincinnati and Westwood Railroad, which as shown by Mr. Arnold's report, is so very important to our enterprise, and we hope that before long, perhaps during 1915, it will be possible to again take up actively the matter of the extension."

A renewal of contracts for right-of-way, providing for a deed to be taken up on or before December 31, 1915, are being taken by Mr. Mullin.

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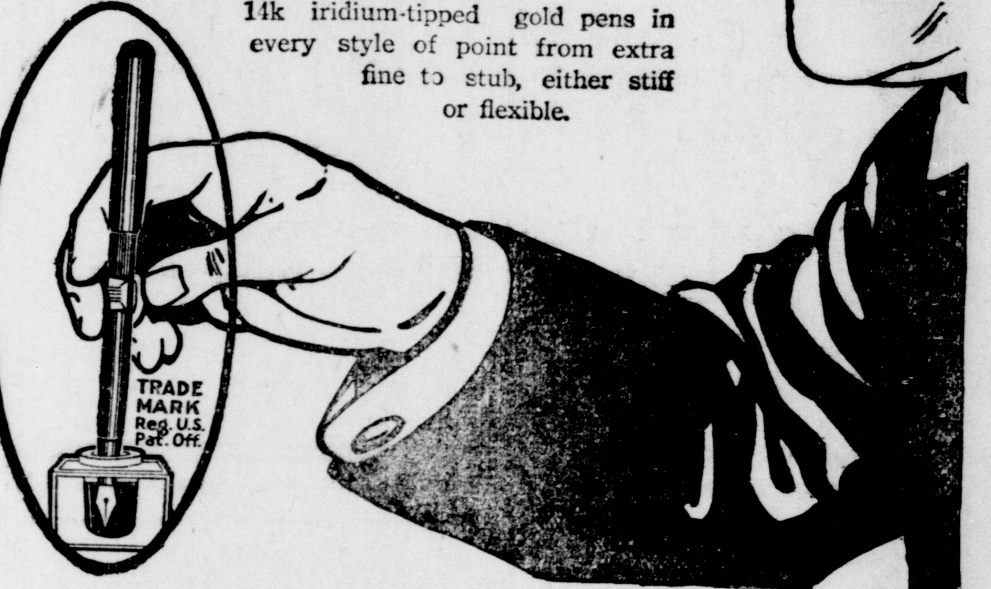
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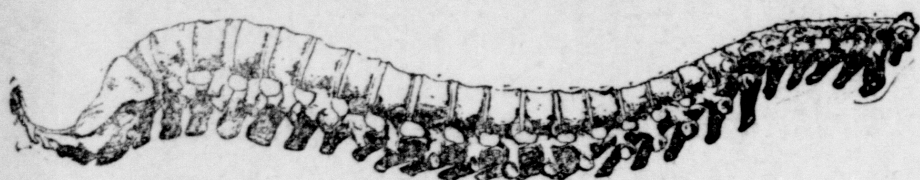
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Mary Green, who is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Kendall is ill at this writing. The 11-month-old baby of Orville Stevens and wife died Tuesday evening of tonsillitis.

Regular church day next Sunday.

The Rev. G. S. Hoover will preach.

Herman Sampson of Bloomington is visiting home folks.

Carrol Clifton and Leo Mullins Vera Kiser and Louva Bowen were out sleighing Tuesday night.

Osborne School held a skating party on Cross's pond Tuesday night.

Ella Longfellow of Newcastle spent Sunday here with friends.

Orville Porter and Hazel Kiser spent Sunday night with Welcome Aiken and wife.

### Sumner.

Rev. Pierce was at J. W. Northam's Friday.

Samuel Moore and D. M. Pressnall attended church at the Riverside Friends church Friday. Miss Edna Highbanks of Indianapolis is visiting the pastor, Rev. John M. Binford in a revival service there.

Next Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 26th and 27th will be quarterly meeting at the Wesleyan church here. Rev. Seekins will preside.

Miss Fern Carmony and Virgil Wilkes were married Sunday night at the home of Rev. Wingard, the pastor of the Christian church at Morristown.

D. M. Pressnall and family were entertained for dinner at Rev. Thomas Anthony's at Arlington, Sunday. Mr. Anthony has been very sick with toxine poison, but under the care of Dr. Fred Finlaw, he is improving fast and expects to soon be able to fill his appointments and have better health than he has had for years.

## AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Common garden Sage and Sulphur makes streaked, faded or gray hair dark and glossy at once.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

## ROMAN QUESTION TO BE DECIDED

Pope Benedict Hopes to Settle Dispute of Forty Years Standing Regarding Prisoners

NEGOTIATIONS CARRIED ON

It is Taken for Granted That Italy Will be Represented at Peace Conference of War

BY HENRY WOOD

(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)

Rome, Dec. 10 (By mail to New York).—Pope Benedict XV has decided upon a settlement of the Roman question—that 40 year old quarrel between the Quirinal and the Vatican which since 1870 has kept the popes perpetual prisoners in the latter palace.

Negotiations to this end have already been gotten under way and whenever a peace conference meets to settle the questions arising out of the present great European war, the Vatican hopes also to have peace.

The decision of Pope Benedict to this end is only another evidence of the energy and decisiveness which has marked every act of his pontificate, already only a few months old. Incidentally it has also served to establish him to a certain extent as the follower of Pope Leo and Rom-polla, under whom he was assistant, secretary of state, for the plan which Pope Benedict has evolved will bring into play all of the subtle diplomatic genius for which the Vatican under Pope Leo was famous.

The negotiations which Pope Benedict is declared on the highest authority to have already opened with England, and through England, with Russia and France, to the end that the Vatican may be officially represented at the peace conference whenever it comes. With this official representation, the Vatican will then have no difficulty through the diplomatic pressure which it exerts at the courts of all the great powers of presenting its claims and of arriving at a settlement.

The Roman question, which developed when the new Kingdom of Italy in 1870 took Rome from the Popes, has been handed down since then by one pope to another as a sort of legacy that has never been settled. Pope Pius IX, under whom the temporal power was taken from the pontiffs, at once shut himself up in the Vatican declaring himself a prisoner at the hands of Italy. He refused to recognize the law of guarantees enacted by sovereignty as well within the limited restrictions of the Vatican walls.

The legacy in this form was handed on to Pope Leo XIII, who coped with it in his own peculiar way. It was the one aim of his whole pontificate to bring about, through subtle diplomatic relations, the restoration to the Holy See of the papal states and the full temporal power of the pontiff. It was in the carrying out of these efforts that the present pope as under secretary of state had the diplomatic training which promises to play so important a part in the plan now accredited for a settlement.

Pope Leo's ambitions failed utterly and the unsolved Roman question became again a legacy to Pope Pius X. He following the footsteps of his predecessors, at least in remaining a prisoner in the Vatican, although no secret was ever made of the fact that Pope Pius would gladly have ended the quarrel. In fact, only last year an attempt was made by him, an attempt which, although it failed, will be the basis of the one now to be made by Pope Benedict XV.

The plan of Pope Pius X, which was given public utterance by the Bishop of Udine at a large national Catholic gathering in Italy, provided that the Law of Guarantees enacted by Italy be internationalized by all of the leading powers. Italy, the Vatican, insisted, might some day become a republic, might some day fall a victim to some other power. In that even, she would be unable to maintain the integrity she has guaranteed to the Vatican. This integrity, Pope Pius urged, must be guaranteed

## DESCRIBES TRIP TO BATTLEFRONT

United Press Staff Correspondent Recites Incidents of Day on Hungarian Frontier.

TRAINS OF WOUNDED MET

Red Cross Doctor Shows Newspaper Men Through a Well Appointed Hospital Train.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

(Written for United Press.)

On the Hungarian Frontier, Nov. 6. (By Mail to New York).—Luxurious auto busses taken from the streets of Vienna are the truly excellent vehicles furnished the war correspondents by the Austro-Hungarian military authorities. Two auto-busses which had served but a short time before for the upper classes of that gay city were loaded onto freight cars. The freight cars were switched up to a newly painted first-class passenger car, a box car with a straw covered floor was added, an engine was hooked on, a soldier-conductor blew a whistle, the engine tooted and we were off to the front along the "great white way."

not by Italy alone, but by the powers at large.

To this project, Italy raised a storm of protest. She declared the question purely an internal one, and that the interference of any outside power or the reguaranteeing of her own guarantees would be an insult to her national honor and dignity which she could not permit. So great was this storm protest that the project was at once dropped and Pope Pius died shortly afterwards. Although Italy will unquestionably continue its objection to any internationalization of her Laws of Guarantees, the Vatican has reason to believe that the present European war has created a situation in which Italy may be forced to yield.

In the peace conference which will end the present war it is taken for granted, that Italy will be officially represented. If she is not represented by reason of having actually participated in the war, she will be represented as having claimed for compensation for her neutrality and this is where the Vatican expects to find her amenable to reason.

In such large Catholic countries as Austria, the Vatican has a powerful influence. In other countries, which are not ranked officially as Catholic, she is still all powerful because of the large elements of Catholic population. Should, for example, Italy want certain compensation from Austria, it would be very much to her advantage to have the help of the vatican and this could be had by making the desired concessions regarding the Law of Guarantees. If for example, England, were reluctant to help the Vatican in the matter, she might get a different light on the subject should the Vatican suggest the possibility of using its strong influence with the Irish catholic masses.

In fact there is hardly a country which will ge represented at the peace conference, with which the Vatican will not have a certain strong influence. Even were Italy to prove unbending on the question, it is believed that the internationalization of the Laws of Guarantee could be effected without even consulting Italy on the question. Italy, should she care to maintain her dignity in that way, could even pretend to ignore this outside guarantee. This, however, it is not believed it will be necessary to do. Italy it is confidently believed will have ends to attain at the peace conference that will make friendship with the Vatican highly desirable, and thus through a combination of the diplomatic powers wielded by Pope Leo and the sensible peace plans offered by Pope Pius, Pope Benedict may finally attain the end. The Vatican in return will renounce its claims if not its right, to temporal sovereignty over the territory taken from it by Italy and Rome will have peace between the atican and the Quirinal.

But our progress was extremely slow. We stopped for an hour or more at every switch, to allow trains coming from the direction of the front to pass us. We spent most of our time at the windows.

First it would be a train load of wounded; then a train load of Russian prisoners; then a train of empties going back for supplies. We stopped opposite a train load of Russians. They were mad for cigarettes which we threw to them. One of them cut a button off his coat and gave it to me for a cigarette. Another Russian leaning from the box car door for a cigarette lost his balance and fell out on the ground, carrying with him a Hungarian sentry who stood at the doorway, rifle and all. The two enemies rubbed their shins, looked at each other and laughed and climbed back into the car. What would have been the good of the Russian running? What chance would he have had even had he escaped, in a country where his uniform would spell death for him? Wisely enough he crawled back into his box car prison and grinned his thanks as he took the first "pull" at the cigarette that had cost him a bruised shin. The sentry could not smoke being on duty, but he grinned his thanks as he tucked his cigarette into his hat.

I slept on the straw in the box car the first night in my sleeping bag. The Italian and the Swiss did not want the window of our compartment opened and the only way to get fresh air was to take to the open car. The Italian, who is an officer in the Italian navy, explained to me that "fresh air at sea was dry and healthful but on land he could not endure it because it was too damp." The second night I slept on a flat car because there were twelve men in the box car who insisted on keeping the door closed. At last I got enough fresh air, even though I had to dig myself out of a drift of black cinders in the morning. In thirty-six hours we had gone about sixty miles and Colonel Jolin, our escort decided to take to the high roads with the auto-busses. While the busses were being unloaded, we took breakfast. Then a Red Cross doctor, who was a friend of the military doctor who had our respective healths in charge, showed us through a well appointed hospital train which was standing in the yards. I would just as lief have been ill in that train as in a hospital except, of course, for the rattle of the cars.

"Come with me," said the Red Cross doctor, after we had done the train, "there's a train coming in soon with a cholera suspect on it and you can see him."

The train was already in the station. In the last compartment of the last car, we saw a soldier leaning, sickly, against the wall. A stretcher was laid out on the platform, the doctor opened the compartment door and the soldier, obeying orders, staggered to the doorway and down the two car steps and sank onto the stretcher with a sigh of relief. He looked unspeakably ill and weak. A doctor wearing a long white robe and a white mask covered the sick soldier with a sheet. Other men in white robes slammed the car door closed and a man with a brush and paste like the bill poster deftly slapped a red sign over the car door, sealing it. The sign bore the word "cholera." The car would be immediately fumigated under the excellent precautionary system of the Austro-Hungarian army and it would not be used again until it was clear of all possible contagion.

### Notice of Election.

Ivy Lodge, No. 27 K. of P. will elect a trustee to serve for a term of three years on Monday night, January 4, 1915.

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## REPORT INTERESTS INDIANA CITIES

Average Percipitation for Month of November Was 1.07 Inches According to Department

SNOWFALL INCONSIDERABLE

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 24.—Various cities in Indiana, notably Bloomington, which suffered as a result of unusually dry weather during November, will be interested in the report of the United States weather bureau issued by the Department of Agriculture. It states that the average amount of precipitation for the state, 1.07 inches, was only about one third of the normal for the month.

"The deficiency was more pronounced in the northern and southern counties than in the central section,"

the report states, "and varied from somewhat over 2 inches in the former to about 1 1/2 inches in the latter."

The snowfall for the month was inconsiderable. There was an abnormally large number of clear days with bright sunshine, with the weather generally favorable to outside work. The mean temperature was 43.8 degrees, which was 1.4 above the normal for November, though the temperature around the 20th closely approached those of the severest November on record.

County News

Sexton

Mrs. J. L. Newkirk was ill a few days last week.

Thomas Greely McManus, Jr., is very much better at this writing.

Elmer Porter, Court Oldham, and Gary Oldham butchered hogs this week.

Ben Jones of Rushville called last Sunday evening to see his sister,

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## LINES UP FOR PRISON REFORM

Illinois Plans to Give Fresh Air to First Offenders and Dungeons to Hardened Criminals

TO REBUILD PENITENTIARY

New Scheme Would Have Double Beneficial Results According to Warden of Institutions

(By United Press.)

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 24.—The fresh air cure for first offenders; dungeons, cell-houses and the stone quarry for hardened criminals—this is the program Warden E. M. Allen of the Illinois state prison hopes to work out if the state legislature appropriates \$1,200,000 for the reconstruction of the Joliet penitentiary.

Allen has submitted to Gov. Dunne a plan advocating sweeping changes in the state's penal system. He would have all but about 400 of the normal prison population of 1,600 convicts live in cottages and work in the open air. The 400—the professional thieves, highwaymen and murderers who live by crime, he would confine as at present in cell-houses under heavy guard and with the threat of solitary confinement in a dungeon for disobedience of prison rules.

This new scheme of conducting a prison would have doubly beneficial results, the Warden declares. It would give first offenders a fresh lease on life and at the same time isolate them from the hardened criminals. The penitentiary in this way would attempt to remedy defects, the warden says, instead of becoming a school for crime.

Allen would extend the system of having "honor" prisoner work on state roads, the experiment having proven very satisfactory thus far. He would keep the prison stone quarry in operation, forcing hardened criminals to break rock for the state highways.

Manufacturing inside the prison walls for private firms he would abolish entirely. He would retain the prison shoe factory with the understanding that boots and shoes be made only for inmates of state institutions and not be put in the market in competition with other labor.

He would have more convicts at work on the prison farm and extend this idea so that prisoners could supply all state institutions with meat, cereals and dairy products. The cottages he would have built inside a high stockade.

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## MAY HAVE BEEN BORN IN SPRING

Often Said That Birth of Jesus Occurred Four Years Before Date Generally Recognized.

DATES WERE NOT RECORDED

Students of Biblical History Have Spent Years in Research Without Stealing Time.

It has often been said that the birth of Christ must have occurred four years before the date fixed on for the current chronology and that it is probable the event befell at some time other in the year than a few days after the winter solstice. The reason for the confident assertion is the ascertaining of the fact that Herod died about four years before Christ.

The basis of this supposition is the report that at the time of the birth of Christ "there were shepherds abiding in the field, watching their flock by night," a circumstance not natural in the latitude of Bethlehem near the shortest day. That is the height of the rainy season in Judea, and the date does not appear to have been observed generally before the fifth century.

Many students of biblical history have argued that the story about the star of Bethlehem points to a date for the nativity not later than May 8, B. C. 6. On that date the planets Venus and Jupiter were so closely in conjunction as seen from the earth that the apparent distance between them was equal to the breadth of the full moon. These planets were then visible in the east a couple of hours before sunrise and must have produced a strikingly beautiful appearance and have been spoken of as one object. That was about fifty days less than two years before the death of Herod, a fact that harmonizes well with other conditions of the narrative, for it is probable the mandate for the slaughter of all the children two years old and under was issued some months before his death, and the limit of two years would leave a margin for any uncertainty as to the time of the appearance of the star, as related by the magi; also there were no paschal full moons on a Friday between the years of B. C. 6 and A. D. 33 and no other following that until A. D. 60.

From this it would seem to follow that Christmas was thirty-eight years old at the time of the crucifixion, and this would vindicate the sagacity of the Jewish doctors who affirmed that he was not yet fifty (forty?) years old. It is remarked too, that in the spring of the same year there was a triple conjunction of planets—Mars, Jupiter and Saturn and that the last two were in conjunction as seen from the earth no less than three times in the year preceding that is, B. C. 7.

Another theory about the star of Bethlehem which has been advanced is that the star seen by the magi is Spica, the leading brilliant in the constellation of Virgo, the Virgin. For many years before and after the Christian era the star was changing its place until it was then literally a "star in the east," and its movement in that direction may have been the fact noticed by the wise men of some centuries preceding, who expected that the prophecy about the Virgin be fulfilled when its principal star reached the position noted. If this were so the visit of the magi from Bactria, in the far east is easily explained, and the chief difficulty attending the explanation lies in the fact that such an important search as they undertook is noticed only by one out of the four evangelists.

The uncertainty of the centuries in regard to the date of the nativity in year and month may never be cleared up. Its existence has been unfairly cited as reason for disbelieving the whole narration. The people of 2,000 years ago attached little importance to dates, except current ones, and it may be remembered that the destruction of Jerusalem occurred between the time of the nativity

and the writing of the gospels, at least in the shape in which it has come down to us.

## COMPULSORY LAW IS SATISFACTORY

Act of Last Legislature in Main Has Been Successful but Amendments Are Needed

COST HAS BEEN VERY HIGH

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—The compulsory school attendance law passed by the 1913 legislature is in the main working satisfactorily, according to the report of the state board of charities on that subject, made public today. Some amendments are needed, however, according to the board. Since the attendance officer in the smaller counties is also probation officer, the judge of the juvenile court, the board thinks, should have a voice in his appointment. The county board of education now does the appointing. This officer's pay should be at least \$3 a day instead of \$2, as at present, according to the board. These two provisions were contained in the original bill.

During the past year, the 117 attendance officers (not truant officers) brought 36,253 truants into school. They aided 9,454 children. These officers conducted 574 prosecutions. The cost of administering the law was \$69,863.02. Of this amount \$42,517.00 was in salaries to the officers and \$27,346.02 was spent in aiding the children. The cost per capita for children brought to school

was \$1.17, and the cost per capita of assistance given was \$2.89.

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All Union barber shops will be closed all day Christmas. 24313

A fine casserole or baking dish makes an appreciated and useful gift—prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00. See them at Haydon's. 2331f

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake Flour. All grocers. 2331f

Make your wife happy this Christmas with a Duntley vacuum cleaner—newest model \$7.75 at Gun Haydon's. 2331f

Go to Haydons and get one of those fine aluminum tea kettles, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, \$1.00 this week only. 24213

May the CHRISTMAS time bring to you its spirit of Joy and Good Cheer.

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Hargrove & Mullin-Drugs  
Quality First

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"The Store for Particular People."

## Only A Suggestion!

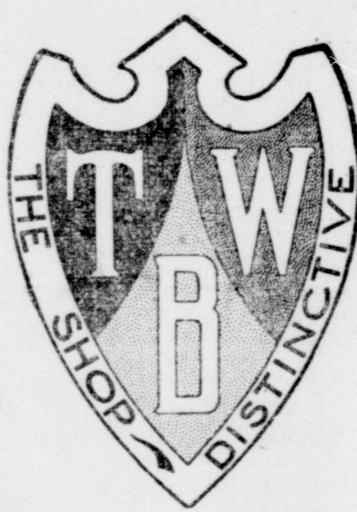
You would want to give only gifts that bear the mark of distinction and are appreciated and a credit to you. Then we would suggest a

PAUL E. WIRT FOUNTAIN PEN

As they cause the least trouble, require less attention and give the best service of any make.



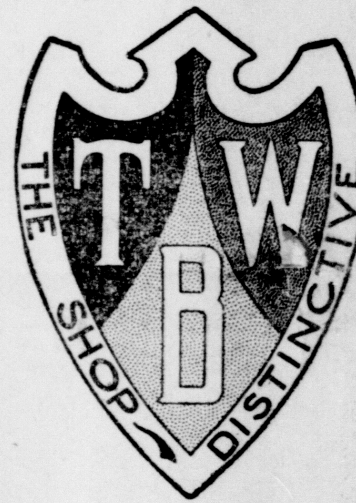
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Betker's

Betker Wishes to Speak  
A Few Words to You

OF COURSE TALK IS CHEAP!



But talking to you through the newspaper is not very cheap at that, and I do not indulge in such luxuries unless I have something to say which is interesting enough to make you interested. I speak to you as a buyer of goods. I handle the goods which would interest you if you looked them over. Never before has my Shop presented such a metropolitan air, teeming with nice things for the use and comfort of the man. Goods from the best markets of the world and brought almost to your threshold and at very reasonable prices. Christmas is almost here and any gentleman receiving a gift that comes from Betker's Shop can rest assured that the quality is par excellent—the goods I handle are from the leading firms of America, Europe and Japan.

Gotham, Yorke and E. and W. Shirts  
Ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Vassar, Manhattan and B. V. D. Underwear  
Ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Wilson Bros. Gotham, Del Park Night Robes and Pajamas  
Ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00  
"Hartmans," "Murphys" and "Buffalo" Trunks and Valises  
Ranging in price from \$4.00 to \$50.00  
"Lord & Taylor's Onyx," "Wayne Knit" and "Esco" Hosiery  
Ranging in price from 15c to \$1.00  
Cheney Bros., McCutchens, Keiser's and Lemar Cravats  
Ranging in price from 50c to \$1.00

Dents, Fownes, Perrins and Ireland's Gloves  
Ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Knothe and Bulldog Belts and Suspenders and Garters  
Ranging in price from 25c to 50c  
Brand Bros. and Searle Bath Robes  
Ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$10.00  
Rosenwald and Weil Lounging Coats  
Ranging in price from \$7.00 to \$20.00  
Croft and Knapp, Dobbs, and Gold Bond Hats  
Ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$5.00  
Arrow Brand and Corliss Coon Collars  
at 15c, 2 for 25c

Umbrellas, Jewelry and Novelties, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes and almost anything, all from famous manufacturers.

It will pay you to visit my Shop even if for no other purpose than to look around, as Betker's Shop is known from Maine to California.

Consult Betker on what to give him for Christmas as Betker makes a study of the wants of men. That's his business.

Betker's Shop  
HABERDASHER

IT'S THE MAN WHO KNOWS THAT WEARS MY CLOTHES.



12 PAGES  
TODAY

# The Daily Republican

"The Newspaper Everybody in Rush County will Eventually Read"

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday  
much colder. Cold wave.

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Rushville, Indiana, Thursday Evening, Dec. 24, 1914.

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## GOOD FELLOWS CLOSE UP WORK

They Were Making Final Rounds  
This Morning and This After-  
noon Delivered Gifts

### ELKS TAKE 13 MORE CHILDREN

Estimated That Far Greater Number  
of Children Are Cared For This  
Year Than Ever Before

Still more children who have no prospects of a merry Christmas were reported to the Good Fellows League today and the Good Fellows were striving to see that they were not missed—that they would not pass a cheerless Christmas in the thought that Santa Claus must be dead.

The Elks last night took thirteen more names off the list, making a total of sixty-four children which the lodge is playing Santa Claus for. The Elks are spending a fund of \$160 to make this many little children happy. And, judging from the appearance of the lodge room in the Elks home, they are going to have a big Christmas.

The Elks committee, Harrie Jones and Charles A. Frazier, never said no. They went to all of the homes and made a memorandum of the requests of all their little wards. For instance, one little girl who had very little wanted a set of furs and a rocking chair. She got them this afternoon. A couple of boys wanted air-guns. They got them this afternoon. The Elks did not overlook the elders, either, when they were in need of clothes. They also found two or three needy families who needed groceries more than anything else and they expended about twenty-five dollars of their fund in stocking up the pantries of these families.

When shoes were wanted, the Elks committee took the size and bought shoes. They bought two or three dozen dresses for girls. When a child said he needed stockings or underwear, he or she, as the case might be, got either two pairs or two suits.

Other organizations worked with the same care and precision this year so that the little boys and girls of Rushville, who are needy, had a better Christmas this year than ever before. It is believed to be a fair estimate to say that twice as much money was spent through the Good Fellows this year than ever before to make a merry Christmas for the children of Rushville.

The Tri Kappas took care of 60 children but their fund was not so large as the Elks and they could not answer every need of every child. But they saw to it that every child received enough this afternoon to make them know that Santa Claus was thinking of them.

Richard Morris, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Morris, today contributed a dollar to the League bringing the total up to \$39.50. A good part of that was spent last night, however, and there is a small balance which can be used, along with more if there are any Good Fellows who want to telephone the Republican

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### NO PAPER CHRISTMAS.

The Daily Republican has followed the custom during the twelve years of its existence of not publishing a newspaper on Christmas day, and the same custom will be observed this year so that all employees at the Republican office may enjoy the holiday fully.

## FREE MOVIES FOR THE KIDS

Will be Guests of Theatre Managers  
Christmas Morning.

A free show will be given Christmas morning by the three moving picture theatres to the "kids" of Rushville. All children under the age of twelve years will be admitted free as the guests of the management of the movie houses. The show at the Gem will start at nine-thirty o'clock and the Princess will open at ten o'clock. The Mystic announces that the free show will start at ten-thirty o'clock. Programs suitable to Christmas have been arranged and the films will not be the same as shown at the regular performances.

## DAN CUPID PROVES A LATE SHOPPER

With Quiver Full of "Love Points"  
he Invades Office of Clerk of  
Court Today.

### "BARGAIN" COUNTERS FULL

Dan Cupid was a late shopper, but with a quiver full of arrows tipped with "love points" his invasion was quite successful and the "bargain" counters still contained plenty when he got to the clerk's office. The Christmas season is one of the busiest times for Danny and yesterday and today was no exception. Still more "shopping" was expected before the day was completed.

Up until noon today four licenses had been issued by Clerk Taylor and more were expected. The following is the list: Frank H. Graff and Edna Fay Whitaker; Jesse Retherford and Mary Dill; Lowell O. Norris and Mary E. King; James O. Blackburn and Edith Routs.

## COLD WAVE COMING ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Weather Man Does Not Speculate  
About This Because he Makes it  
Plain it Will be Colder.

### SAME KIND OF DAY LAST YEAR

\*\*\*\*\*  
Christmas Weather.  
Fair tonight and Friday. Much colder with a cold WAVE.  
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This is what the weather man has to say about Christmas day. It will be noted that the word "wave" is in capital letters. The weather forecaster evidently meant that for emphasis. An emphasized cold wave must be something fierce. Tomorrow will tell, anyway. There isn't any probability in connection with this prediction. It is a foregone conclusion.

The maximum temperature today was thirty-three degrees, the first time the temperature has been above freezing for several days. It is not stated just when the cold wave will come. It may begin "arriving" tonight, or it may be delayed until tomorrow. It will be recalled that a "north-er" hit here on Christmas morning last year and the holiday was devoted to a blizzard which put a clamp on all activities. The day before Christmas last year, however, was warmer than this.

## Peace on Earth!

There is a ghastliness to the sentiment—with half the world at war.

But here in North America the strife has set for us new duties and given us new ideals.

We must do the world's work. We must live an example of peace and prosperity.

We must plant and sow and reap to feed the hungry.

We must be ready to help heal the wounds when the battles are over, to bring back order from chaos.

Our own pathway is clear. Our own future is bright.

Never can we say with more earnestness, Merry Christmas.

## CITY THROGGED WITH SHOPPERS

Those Who Waited Until Last Minute to do Christmas Buying  
Fill Stores This Afternoon.

### WEATHER DETERS NO ONE

The city was thronged with late shoppers this afternoon, all rushing to and fro in an effort to satisfy their Christmas wants before the holiday rolls around. When the snow began to fall this morning there was a latent fear on the part of merchants that the last shopping day before Christmas would be spoiled and that many persons living in the country would be kept away by the inclement weather, but such was not the case.

The temperature moderated somewhat during the middle of the day and the streets as well as the stores were crowded this afternoon. The Christmas rush appears to be greater this year than it has been in many years past. The stocks of many stores have been greatly reduced so that late shoppers did not have the excellent choice which people who shopped early had.

## SHIPS ARTILLERY HORSES

Will Inlow Starts 2 Car Loads on  
Way to England Today.

Will Inlow, of this city today shipped two car loads of artillery horses from Shelbyville. The animals were purchased here and at Shelbyville as well as at various points in Rush, Fayette and Shelby counties. The horses will go direct to Canada from Shelbyville and there will be placed aboard a vessel bound for England because the horsefaring to be used in the English artillery.

## DIES AS RESULT OF BLOW FROM HORSE

John Keaton, Related Here, Expires  
at His Home Northeast of  
Morristown Wednesday.

### FUNERAL WILL BE SATURDAY

As a result of being kicked in the back by a horse last Sunday, John Keaton, a well known farmer living two miles northeast of Morristown, died yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. Mr. Keaton was watering the horses in the barn Sunday evening when one of the animals kicked him in the back, below the shoulder. He was rendered unconscious, but was later able to make his way to the house. Since the accident he had been in a critical condition.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Benjamin, one daughter, Mrs. Ira Chatman; two brothers, J. L. and A. R. Keaton, and two sisters, Mrs. America Keaton and Mrs. Z. R. Hoskett. Mr. Keaton was an uncle of Edwin Keaton of this city. The funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the Morristown Christian church and burial will take place in the Asbury cemetery.

## REMEMBER ASYLUM FOLKS

D. A. R.'s Take Baskets of Fruit and  
Candy to County House.

A committee from the Rushville chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution today visited the county poor asylum and made the inmates of the county institution happy. The committee was composed of Mrs. Sarah Guffin, Mrs. Will Dill and Miss Alice Norris. They took baskets of fruit and candy for each inmate and this afternoon a short service was held appropriate to the Christmas season.

## WILL HOLD MIDNIGHT MASS

First Services of Catholic Church  
Come Tonight.

Midnight mass, with special music will be held tonight at the St. Mary's Catholic church. The Rev. M. W. Lyons will conduct the service. The midnight mass is held by obtaining special permission from the bishop. A special program of Christmas music has been arranged. Formerly the first mass on Christmas day was held at five o'clock in the morning but for the past two years this plan has been changed. Mass will also be held tomorrow morning at seven o'clock and nine o'clock.

## VILLA AND CARRANZA EXPRESS OPINIONS

Men Formerly on Good Terms in  
Mexico Are Now at Swords'  
Points, Statements Indicate

### VILLA STILL IN THE FIGHT

(By United Press.)  
New York, Dec. 24.—The following are extracts from cable statements from General Carranza and General Villa received today by the United Press. Villa was formerly the most devoted adherent of the first chief of the constitutionalists: "Villa is surrounded by the military elements who supported Huerta and his triumphs would be equivalent to a triumph of the Cientificos"—Venustiano Carranza. "I shall struggle without rest until I see the peace of Mexico realized and the principals of the revolution established"—Francisco Villa.

## GERMAN AVIATOR ACTIVE IN ENGLISH

Drops Bomb in Dover Today But Escapes in Fog After Pursuit by  
English Airship.

### NO DAMAGE BY EXPLOSIVE

(By United Press.)  
London, Dec. 24.—A bomb was dropped upon the city of Dover by a German aeroplane today. Having evidently crossed the North Sea from Belgium the hostile craft circled over England's famous port and after dropping the bomb which exploded in a garden started off toward the sea and escaped.

The bomb dropped within four hundred yards of the famous Dover castle. The bomb was aimed at the castle. Great holes were torn in the ground and a few windows were smashed.

The official communication from the war office stated that no damage was done. The German air craft was pursued by a British aeroplane but escaped in the fog.

The war office statement declared: "One of the enemy's aeroplanes was seen over Dover at 10:55. A bomb was dropped which exploded in a garden and no damage was done. The aeroplane flew out to sea followed by a British air craft but the pursuit was unsuccessful. The weather was foggy."

Earl Morison returned this morning to Milroy after a visit in the city.

## START DAY WITH DECKS CLEARED

Pastoffice Employees Begin Last  
Period of Heaviest Xmas Rush  
Ever Experienced Here.

### TO DELIVER ALL PARCELS

Persons Expecting Bundles Are Requested Not to Call at Office—  
They Can't be Served.

The last day of the Christmas mail rush, declared to be the worst ever experienced at the local postoffice, began this morning with prospects of being the heaviest business day in the history of the office. The two extra men, with a horse and wagon, are kept busy delivering parcels and the extra help in the office has had difficulty in keeping the incoming mail distributed and getting the outgoing mail away on time.

It was announced at the postoffice this morning that all parcels that are received at the postoffice today and in the morning will be delivered. The postoffice here, at the great sacrifice of the postoffice employees, has always endeavored to deliver all Christmas gifts by Christmas day at least. Of course, a great number will be received in the morning, but the force will not stop until the postoffice is free of them.

For this reason, the request was made at the postoffice today that people expecting parcels not call at the postoffice for them because they will be delivered by Christmas afternoon at four o'clock. It was stated that persons who call at the postoffice for bundles positively could not be accommodated because of the rush. It will readily be seen that if the postoffice employees stopped with their work and searched for a parcel every time there was a call for one, they would soon be swamped and, with working all day Christmas, could not get the Christmas mail out of the way.

The postoffice force started out this morning with the decks cleared for action, after having worked until ten-thirty o'clock last night. They had to work hard last night to prevent being covered up with mail today. At eight o'clock last night no incoming mail since 3:30 in the afternoon had been put up, but every piece was disposed of before the postoffice employees left the building. The force sent the outgoing mail

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## 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

No matter how early and how carefully we did our Christmas shopping the "day before" is sure to bring to mind things forgotten.

There is not time left to shop around. The stores are busy—everyone else is in the same fix.

What a relief it is to remember the names of merchants who are never too rushed to protect your interests?

You have become familiar with them by reading the advertising in this paper. If not you can readily make yourself acquainted by a few minutes' reading.

Or in choosing little things, like toilet articles, or candles, what a satisfying thing it is to know that if one purchases certain newspaper advertised brands the name carries with it a guarantee of character.

Tonight Santa Claus comes. You can still get something to put into the stockings.





Christmas FURS Christmas

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS FURS HERE WHILE THEY LAST  
You know our advice has always been of value to you. This last request is worth special attention. Our line is distinctly new. We close out our stock of Furs each season, and the following quotations will move our handsome offerings at once. Come now—get first choice on best stock to be found and at the Lowest Price.

I Only \$7.50 Blue Fox Set at	\$5.98	I Only \$25.00 Red Fox Set at	\$19.50
I Only \$13.50 Black and White Set at	\$9.95	I Only \$27.50 Red Fox Set at	\$21.50
I Only \$13.50 Grey Mode Set at	\$9.95	I Only \$25.00 Grey Lynx Set at	\$19.50
I Only \$7.50 Karacol Set at	\$5.98	I Only \$27.50 Black Seal Set at	\$19.95
I Only \$15.00 River Mink Set at	\$11.25	I Only \$28.50 Native Mink Set at	\$22.50
I Only \$18.50 Jap Cat Set at	\$13.95	I Only \$32.00 Seal and Fitch Set at	\$24.95

Also a Special Reduction in price on Separate Muffs and Separate Scarfs, in Native Mink, River Mink, Lynx, Black Fox and Coney.

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Cleanest Stock

Best Service

WYATT'S CHRISTMAS SALE  
Give Furniture this Christmas  
A Few Suggestions

Ladies' Desks	\$5.00 to \$30.00
Upholstered Easy Chairs	\$20.00 to \$40.00
Foot Stools	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Overstuffed Davenports	\$65.00 to \$100.00
Magazine Racks	\$3.00 to \$7.50
Tables	\$7.50 to \$35.00
Rockers	\$2.50 to \$45.00
Mahogany Tea Wagons	\$18.00 to \$30.00
Wicker Chairs	\$7.50 to \$24.00
Mahogany Taborettes	\$5.00 to \$7.50
Mahogany Work Tables	\$7.50 to \$15.00
Mahogany Lamps	\$5.50 to \$12.50
Cedar Chests	\$7.50 to \$20.00
Music Cabinets	\$6.50 to \$15.00

By all means don't overlook the  
**Famous Hoosier Cabinet**  
Perhaps a new office chair would please the man at the desk  
**Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases**  
Make Useful Christmas Gifts  
Freight Paid to All Indiana Points  
Open Evenings Until Christmas

Geo C. Wyatt & Co.

CEMETERY MEMORIALS

If you see it at Schrichte Sons, it's the best that money and experience can select, and it's up-to-now in design. The monumental trade throughout the country recognizes the ability of our Mr. A. H. Schrichte in special designing. His efforts in this line are free to you for the asking.

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Amusements

The Princess will show a two reel feature "The Girl in the Case" for the first picture tonight. Maurice Costello and Estelle Mardo are featured and it is said to be a thrilling drama. The other is a drama entitled "Through Eyes of Love." Richard Travers and Beverly Bayne are featured. Christmas matinee and night the five reel feature "The Fortune Hunter" will be shown. "The Fortune Hunter" is a comedy-drama and is one of Klein's masterpieces. The photo-play version follows closely that of the original play and it is an American drama hard to equal.

The Gem will show a two reel Rex "Kid Regan's Hand" for the first picture tonight. Herbert Rawlinson and Anna Little are featured and it is an interesting story of the prize ring. It tells a brisk sport story without the usual offensive scenes. The other is a Joker comedy "Across the Court." Max Ascher and Louise Fazenda are featured. The Christmas program includes a two reel Victor feature "Back to Life" and a Rex drama "Her Life's Story." "Back to Life" is said to be a powerful drama and features J. Warren Kerrigan, William Worthing, Pauline Bush and Jesslyn Van Trump. Both pictures are said to be especially good. The usual matinee will be given.

The Mystic will show a Vitagraph drama "His Dominant Passion" for the first picture tonight. Leah Baird and William Humphrey are featured. The other is a two reel Edison feature "On the Isle of Sarnae." Marc McDermot and Marian Nesbitt are featured and it is said to tell an intensely interesting story, full of adventure. Christmas matinee and night the two reel Essanay drama "The Other Man" and the fourth episode of "The Beloved Adventurer," "An American Heiress" will be shown. "The Other Man" features Francis X. Bushman and it is said to tell a remarkable story. In the second picture Arthur Johnson is featured.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family have moved from New Salem to the old McFarlan property in North Parkin street. Mrs. Williams will take office at county treasurer's first of next year.

Society News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young will have as their guests at Christmas dinner Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Young of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride and family of Mays and Mr. and Mrs. George Young of this city.

James O. Blackburn and Edith Roots were married this morning at the Main Street Christian church parsonage by the Rev. C. M. Yocum. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vannatta. They will reside on a farm near this city.

Miss Mary Dill and Jesse Retherford were quietly married yesterday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. C. M. Yocum at the parsonage of the Main Street Christian Church. Both are well known and their marriage came as a surprise to their many friends. They will reside on the Retherford farm, northeast of the city.

The Knights of Pythias dance on Christmas night promises to be the best of the season and the music will be the best heard here in a long time. The Douglas saxophone trio with two cabaret singers will furnish the music. Douglas has secured a Mr. Bracker, recently in vaudeville, and said to be a real singer. Dancing will start promptly at eight-thirty o'clock.

Employees of the Rushville Glove company enjoyed a big social time last night when they gathered at the company's plant where a large Christmas tree had been erected. The girls arranged the tree and it contained a present for all. Ambrose Gohring made an excellent Santa Claus. Light refreshments were served. In all about 125 attended the function.

AMATEUR SANTA CLAUS IS HURT

Sheridan High School Boy's Clothes, While he is Dressed as Kris Kingle, Are Ignited.

SCHOOL THROWN INTO PANIC

Sheridan, Ind., Dec. 24.—William Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, was burned seriously during a Christmas celebration in school here yesterday, when the Santa Claus suit he wore was ignited by a candle. The boy's mother, who was attending the exercises, and the teacher, Miss Fern Branson, succeeded in smothering the flames but not until the boy had been burnt seriously about the face and hands.

Wilson was dressed as Santa Claus and was giving out presents from the Christmas tree when the cotton on his coat came in contact with one of the lighted candles on the tree. When he was enveloped in flames the children in the room were thrown into a panic. Mrs. Wilson, Miss Branson and Prof. Ellis quieted the pupils before they were injured. The Wilson boy's father is president of the Indiana Condensed Milk Company.

"MEDICINE" MAY BE FATAL

Five-Months-Old Child is Given a Headache Powder.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Curtis Cowin, 5-months-old son of Frank Cowin, living near here, probably will die from the effects of a headache powder given the baby by its 4-year-old sister. The physician says there is no chance for recovery. The infant has been in convulsions for twenty-four hours, but the cause of its suffering was not discovered until this afternoon.

Farmer.—Before you butcher go to HAYDON and get one of those hand made butter knives. The finest you ever saw.

GRAIN MARKET CONTINUES STRONG

Wheat and Corn Prices Both Gain  
One-Half Cent and Oats is up Quarter of a Cent.

HOGS ARE ABOUT SAME TODAY

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—The grain market continued strong today, with wheat and corn prices up a half cent and oats a quarter of a cent. Hog prices were practically the same.

WHEAT—Strong.

Dec.	1.24
Jan.	1.24
Feb.	1.25
No. 2 red	1.24@1.25
No. 3 red	1.22@1.23

CORN—Strong.

No. 3 white	68@68 1/2
No. 4 white	67@67 1/2
No. 3 mixed	66 1/2@67

OATS—Steady.

No. 2 white	50 1/2@51 1/2
No. 3 mixed	49 1/2@50

HAY—Steady.

No. 1 timothy	17.50
No. 2 timothy	16.50
No. 1 light clover, mixed	16.50
No. 1 clover	14.50

CATTLE—Receipts, 150

Good to choice	8.25@8.75
Com. to med. 1300 lbs up	8.00@8.50
Com. to med 1150-1250 lb	7.75@8.25
Gd to ch 900 to 1100 lbs	7.75@8.35
Com to med. 900-1000 lb	7.50@8.00
Ex. ch feed. 900-100 lb	7.25@7.50
Com. to med 900-1000 lb	6.25@7.00
Fair to medium	6.00@6.25
Med feed. 700-900 lb	6.25@6.75
Common to best stockers	5.00@7.00

HEIFERS—350.

Good to choice	6.25@7.50
Fair to medium	6.25@6.75
Common to fair light	5.00@5.50

COWS—

Good to choice	5.75@7.00
Fair to medium	5.00@5.50
Canners and cutters	3.00@4.50
Gd to ch cows & calves	60.00@80.00
C. to m. cows & calves	40.00@55.00
BULLS and CALVES—Rec. 100.	
Bd to prime bulls	6.25@6.50
Good to medium bulls	6.00@6.50
Common bulls	4.50@4.75
Com. to best real calves	4.00@8.00
Fair to gd heavy calves	4.00@7.00

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500.

Best heavies 210 lb up	7.00@7.10
Med and mixed 190 lb up	7.00@7.10
Ch to gd lghs 160-180 lb	7.00@7.10
C. to gd lghs 140-160 lb	7.00@7.15
Roughs	6.25@6.75
Best Pigs	7.00@7.35
Light Pigs	4.00@6.75
Bulk of sales	7.00@7.10

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2, red, \$1.16.	Corn—No. 2, 64c.
Oats—No. 2, 50c.	Cattle—\$3.00@9.50.
Hogs — \$5.25@6.00.	Lambs—\$6.00@8.15.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.16.	Corn—No. 2, 64c.
Oats—No. 3, 48c.	Cattle—Steers, \$5.25@10.10.
Hogs — \$3.50@6.95.	Sheep — \$5.20@6.25.
Lambs—\$6.50@9.00.	

At Kansas City.

Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.10.	Corn—No. 2, 63c.
Oats—No. 2, 45c.	Cattle—Steers, \$5.50@10.25.
Hogs — \$4.00@6.90.	Sheep — \$5.50@6.25.
Lambs—\$8.25@8.85.	

At St. Louis.

Cattle—\$4.00@10.75.	Hogs — \$5.75@7.10.
Sheep — \$4.00@5.25.	Lambs—\$8.00@8.60.

Wheat at Toledo.

Cash, \$1.14 1/2.	December, \$1.14 1/2;
May, \$1.22 1/2.	

Local Markets.

C. G. Clark & Sons are quoting the following prices for grain today, December 24, 1914.

Wheat	\$1.18
Corn yellow No. 4	58c
Corn white No. 4	59c
Rye No. 2	90c
Oats	45c
Timothy hay	16.00
Glover hay	14.00
Oats or wheat straw	15.00

Best Kanawha soft coal \$5.50 and delivered \$5.75. J. E. Frazier, 1024 1/2

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—Mrs. Maude Cowan returned this morning to her home in Milroy, after a visit here.

—Miss Bertha Johnson departed this morning for a visit in Adams of a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stant left this morning for a visit with friends in Lewisville.

—J. E. Glass returned to his home this morning in Greenfield, after a visit in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morford of Henderson were shoppers in this city this morning.

—Mrs. Belle Cosand went to Anderson this evening for a few days visit with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cover left this morning on a few days visit with friends in Anderson.

—Mrs. M. A. Thorpe left this morning to visit her son Claude, in Muncie, over Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Felts left this morning for an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Banta in Chicago.

—W. M. Newkirk went to Madison this morning to spend the week with friends and relatives.

—Miss Marjory Kelley went to Indianapolis to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

—Miss Nell Baldwin went to Greenfield this morning for a week's visit with homefolks.

—Mrs. Alma Smith returned this morning to her home in Carthage, after a visit in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kelley left this afternoon for a visit with relatives in Louisville, Ky.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Retherford went to Anderson this morning to spend a few days with relatives.

—C. M. Waggoner left this morning for a visit with relatives in Anderson and Indianapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huston left this afternoon to spend Christmas with friends in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. A. H. England and daughter Ruth Ellen, left this morning to spend Christmas with relatives in Newcastle.

—Paul Sharp, of Dublin county, was in this city this morning, enroute to spend the remainder of the week with relatives in Milroy.

—Cooper Clifton went to Covington, Ind., this afternoon to spend Christmas with homefolks.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Eden of this city, were among the passenger this morning to Westport, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

—Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Young of Kokomo came today to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young, in North Perkins street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Neff of Connersville were the guests the first of the week of City Treasurer J. P. Stech and family in North Jackson street.

—Mrs. Mae Taylor and daughters, Marie and Hazel and Miss Ethel Ellingwood, went to Westport this morning to spend Christmas with relatives.

—M. R. McDaniel, of Oak Park, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spurrier, and other relatives in this city. Mrs. McDaniel and daughter Katherine preceded Mr. McDaniel here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dagler and family of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. John Dagler and family of Centerville, Mrs. Stella Walker of Centerville and Mrs. Edna Dagler and three sons of this city will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William William Dagler, at their home a short distance west of the city.

—The Misses Carrie and Edith Downey left this morning to spend Christmas with relatives in Osgood.

—Byron Cowing is home from the University of Pennsylvania to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cowing.

—Mrs. Amanda Hilligoss and son Claude went to Indianapolis today to spend the holidays as the guests of Mrs. Hilligoss's son, Clarence Hilligoss, and family.

—Bernard J. Stech, who has been a student in the Piqua, Ohio, Business College, came home last night to spend the holidays with his father, J. P. Stech and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Senour of Riley, Indiana, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Senour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Anderson, and family, living south of the city.

#### WILL APPEAR AT MAYS.

Jess Pugh and Miss Martha Hogsett of this city will give an entertainment in the Mays opera house next Saturday evening. Mr. Pugh has been here on a vacation from his work with a Lyceum bureau. Miss Hogsett was with the Jess Pugh concert company on the Lyceum stage last winter.

#### Notice of Election.

Ivy Lodge, No. 27 K. of P. will elect a trustee to serve for a term of three years on Monday night, January 4, 1915.

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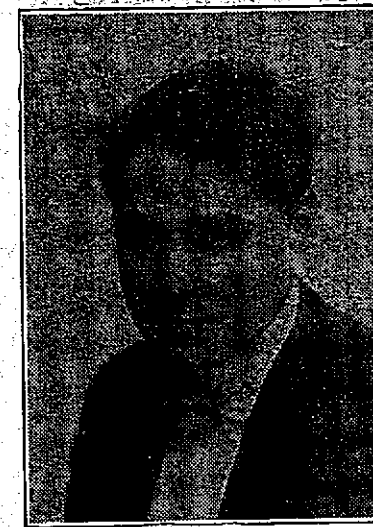
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## Personal Points

—Gale Smiley was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Clifford McGinnis spent the day visiting in Indianapolis.

—Arthur Messick of Henderson spent the day in this city.

—Mrs. W. L. Niles left this morning for a visit in Springfield.

—Miss Ida Smith of Carthage was a shopper in this city today.

—Miss Elizabeth Cole was a passenger this morning to Milroy.

—Wilbur Clevenger was a passenger this morning to Westport.

—J. Q. Thomas went to Indianapolis today to transact business.

—Mrs. W. M. Pearce was a visitor in Indianapolis this morning.

—Mrs. A. C. Lentz of Columbus, O., arrived this morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beaver, near this city.

—Mrs. James DeMoss of Henderson was a visitor in this city today.

—William Henley, Jr., of Indianapolis is visiting relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Jesse Burrows left this morning to visit with relatives in Anderson.

—Elmer Taylor went to Westport this morning for a visit of a few days.

—Miss Nelle Guffin east, of this city is the guest of friends in Indianapolis.

—Harry Petry left this morning for a visit with relatives in Vincennes.

—Ray Harris left this morning for a few days visit with relatives in Madison.

—H. E. Webb of Connersville transacted business with friends in this city.

—Miss Wilma Morgan went to Milroy this morning for a visit with relatives.

—J. H. Porter left this morning to spend Christmas with relatives in Carthage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake, departed this morning to spend a week with relatives in Peru, Ind.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis departed for Winchester this morning, where they will visit for a few days.

—The Misses Marie and Josephine Kelley left this afternoon for a few days visit in Covington, Ind.

—Sylvia Wilder left this morning for Sandusky, where he will visit with relatives for a few days.

—Orla Treman of south of this city, left this morning for a few days visit with relatives in Anderson.

—Gurney Abernathy of Buffalo, N. Y., will come this evening for a visit with friends and relatives.

—Rev. J. Edgar Williams and daughter Mary and son Russell of Carthage were in this city today.

—Mrs. B. T. Sampson, departed this morning for a visit with relatives in Windfall and Elwood, Ind.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strain of Cincinnati came today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spurrier.

—Mrs. Scott Hosier went to visit the remainder of the week with relatives in Knightstown.

—Mrs. Paul Colvin left this morning to spend the holidays with her husband in Kalamazoo, Mich.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Brinton of Blotcher, Ind., came this morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Luella Clarkson, in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Worth of Arlington were in this city this morning, enroute for a visit with friends in Knightstown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber and sons, Russell and Wilbur, left this morning for a week's visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

—Miss Hazel Beaver, who has been spending the winter in the east, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beaver, southeast of the city.

—Mrs. Marie Smullen and son, Albert of Raleigh, went to Connersville this morning where they will spend Christmas the guest of relatives.



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## Happy Christmas Time.

Since time immemorial Christmas has been a synonym for happiness. From the time Christmas was first observed, eighty-five years after the beginning of the Christian era, it has been a day of happiness and good will. At this season of the year, above all others, there is a general expression of friendship and an open manifestation of charity. It is a time universally accepted in civilized countries for the performance of such acts as are prompted by the desire to be of real service to mankind. When these elements are so prominent the Christmas season could be none other than one of joy, for good fellowship, love and charity are conducive to the highest degree of happiness.

The Christmas spirit and benevolent deeds are linked so closely that if they should ever be divorced the unbounded joy attending the celebration of the most sacred event in all history would disappear and the silvery chiming on Christmas morn would no longer sound out the glad message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." The greatest happiness that can be enjoyed comes when one feels that he has proffered his services of his own accord and has been of value in lightening the burdens of his neighbor. The pleasure of providing for one's selfish desires is superficial in comparison to the deeper joy of being capable of making someone else happy.

According to the ancient custom, the manifestation of friendship and good will are expressed by the presentation of gifts, but such tokens are only valued according to the spirit in which they are sent. In this day we frequently hear the criticism that the tokens are appreciated according to their value and for this reason the exchange should be abolished. But after all, the most costly gift can be nothing more than showy tinsel if the giver did not send it with a true expression of friendship.

It is upon this theory that the members of the Good Fellows League and other charitable organizations work. The Good Fellows League has done a notable work this year. It, today, is making more little folks happier in Rushville than ever before in the history of the city. More time and care was given this year to the work than any time since the idea was first conceived that many little folks would be cheerless Christmas morning if they were not remembered.

In some of the great cities of the United States where hundreds of people are housed in tenement buildings, located in the most unfavorable surroundings, there is very apt to develop a feeling that the world is cold and heartless and that each person is giving his sole attention and thought to selfish aims. But this feeling must be changed on Christmas morning when the residents of the tenements find that they have been remembered. They are reminded that after all the world is full of sympathy and kindness and that the great majority of people are ready to offer their hands to help and assist in distress and privation. They are reminded that the world is but one big brotherhood and that each member is by a law higher than any found on our statute books a guardian of his brothers.

The joy of Christmas depends upon the individual. If he is of a selfish, clammy nature his happiness will be limited, but on the other hand, if he views broadly and lives for others as well as himself his Christmas spirit will know no bounds.

A man who buys himself a pair of gloves just before Christmas does not show much business foresight.

As corn meal now brings a higher price than wheat flour, it should be good form to serve Johnny cake when you have company to dinner.

Some railroad stockholders are

getting so fussy that they object to an assessment for a Christmas present.

It must have been awfully expensive remembering all the millions of third cousins before Christmas post cards were invented.

So far the Society for Prevention of Useless Giving has not tried to stop the Congressmen from giving speeches.

When the kids don't like their gifts they tell you so. When the older people aren't satisfied, they tell every one else.

## What Our Neighbors Are Talking About

### Wilson's Way.

(Huntington Herald.)

Once again we have with us President Wilson's "definite and decisive" plan of action. This time he sends General Scott down to Naco to ask the Mexicans to be good.

According to Secretary of War Garrison, General Scott will plead with Villa, whom he knows intimately to stop the shooting across the Arizona border, a practice that has proved most unwholesome to divers and sundry persons who inhabit the American side of the line. In fact, there have been several funerals on American soil that would have not taken place but for the assistance of a few Mexican bullets.

This may read to some persons like an attempt to make humor out of sadness. But it is not a situation of Arizona's making or of Indiana's making, nor does either Arizona or Indiana see the situation as something to be referred to in a light or flippant manner. The truth is that the only place in which the continued murdering of American citizens by Mexicans appears humorous and entertaining is in the White House at Washington. Not only has the United States been made to appear asinine before the world, but the time has passed when the stars and stripes offer any protection to American lives. Many have been slain, but our wonderful president continues his policy of watchful waiting. And the longer he waits the more murders the Mexicans commit. After each batch of murders our worthy president mildly says: "please don't do it again." He may talk between times about "ultimatums" and "decisive plans of action," and he may put wonderful phrases into the mouths of his cabinet members who are themselves divided on the issues before the government, and he may send a new messenger with the same old pleading to cease this carnival of slaughter, but it always and continuously amounts to the same thing.

General Scott is the last messenger of peace. He goes to Naco with his hands tied. He, a man of war, goes on an errand of peace. He, a man of initiative, goes bound by the narrowness of another. What can General Scott do? We predict he can do nothing; and that while he does it the slaughter will go merrily forward.

"War in the east; peace in the west; thank God for Wilson." How does the old Democrat buncomb sound to you now? Let us change it, thus: "War in the east; murder of American citizens in the west without interference; what's wrong at Washington?"

## POLITICAL COMMENT OF INDIANA PAPERS.

### The Real Cause.

(Greenfield Republican.)

All the irregularity of the last legislature was due to the Democratic machine in Indiana thinking that the Republican party was dead. They concluded that the split in the party had killed it, and thinking so, they cared nothing for the people. It was the spirit too often found in politics: "The public be damned." If there is any economy practiced by the "coming back" of the Republican party.

### Isn't That the Truth?

(Butler Record.)

A party must be exceedingly rotten when the Governor has to call a special grand jury to investigate and cause the arrest of large numbers of their leading men.

## Health--How to Preserve It Disease--How to Prevent It

Prepared for the United Press by Dr. J. N. Hurty  
State Health Commissioner

(Dr. Hurty will answer questions on prevention of disease, hygiene and sanitation. Questions requiring a personal answer cannot be considered. To avoid delay, address all questions direct to the UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATIONS, 3614 West Washington St., Indianapolis. Questions may be sent to THE DAILY REPUBLICAN if preferred.)

### CHRISTMAS DINNERS AND COLD

In the winter we very frequently hear it said: "Oh, I am all right, only a little cold." What does the person mean? He knows something is the matter with him, but does not know what it is and so calls it "a cold." Perhaps he feels oppression in breathing and finds relief in taking long breaths. Or his head is "stopped up" and he has the "sniffles." It may be he has "stiff pains" in his shoulders and back and feels dull and heavy. Again he has a slight or a severe cough with pains in his chest and he raises large quantities of mucus. His eyes are red, his nose "runs," his features are drawn and he is truly miserable.

Well "cold" is as good a name as any, but it would be quite truthful to say when one is suffering with the above symptoms—"I have been foolish." Yes it is foolishness to have a cold, simply because colds appear when we abuse ourselves by failing to obey the laws of our well-being.

Colds are of different kinds, but the most common kinds are the result of the unwholesome state of the body due to excessive eating, and lack of attention to bodily functions. It frequently is not cold at all, but is auto-intoxication. At all meals, and es-

pecially at Sunday dinners or Christmas feasts, we frequently store away more food than our stomachs and intestinal tubes can properly manage; it ferments and putrefies making poisons which are absorbed, and headaches, oppressed breathing, pains in neck and shoulders, heavy eyes, coated tongue, pimples, dull feelings, etc., etc. We usually attribute these troubles to a draught or wet feet but these are simply the match which starts the fire. The shavings and kindlings having been carefully laid by foolish living. The cure is not to be found in drugs, but in rational eating and reaction of the blood, and practical care of the body. Benj. Franklin noticed that what ordinary people called "colds" were frequently simply self-poisoning from eating and so he wrote—

"Avoid the sin of gluttony. Eat for necessity, not pleasure; for lust knows not when necessity ends."

The rare old philosopher continuing said—

"Wouldst thou enjoy a long life, a healthy body and a vigorous contented mind, and be acquainted with the wonderful work of God, labor in the first place to bring thy appetite to reason."

"Most men dig their graves with their teeth," is an old saying. And the Psalmist exclaims,—"Be ye not among the bibbers, among riotous eaters of flesh for such are an abomination unto the Lord." Eat, drink and be foolish and tomorrow you will be sick.

DR. J. N. HURTY.

## HAS BUT SHORT TIME TO LIVE

Member of Randolph County Committee Expresses His Opinion About Progressive Party.

### LABORING MEN SEE ERROR

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—In a letter to Republican State Chairman Will L. Hays, A. W. Willis, of Winchester, who was a member of the Randolph county Progressive committee during the recent campaign, says:

"In 1912 I was a Progressive, having left the ranks of the G. O. P. after being one of their sturdy fighters since the day I cast my first vote. The results of the November election show to me that the Progressive cause will be here but a short time, owing to the labor conditions, which are now existing throughout the country.

"During the time the G. O. P. was in power, work was to be found in the United States and it was seldom that stragglers were to be seen even in cities.

"I believe every laboring man in the United States can see his mistake, for we cannot hope to get much labor when the political parties are divided as they now are. It is my sincere hope that other laboring men will take up where they left off and in 1917 start all the factories and the wheels of industry to moving day and night."

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"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY."



### Grade Pupils Present An Historical Playlet Today

A playlet entitled, "Dolly Madison" was given this morning by the history students, of the Eighth B grade in the Graham school. The play was given under the direction of Miss Nell Casady, who has charge of the history department. "Dolly Madison" was much appreciated by the students of the grades, as well as the visitors. The costumes were in keeping with the time of the play and the acting was well performed. The playlet was taken from the historical setting, and was during the administration of President Madison. Mr. Madison was represented by Parvel Moore, and Mrs. Madison, or Dolly, by May Taylor.

The minor characters, such as servants and soldiers, were exceedingly interesting and funny. The colored mammy and servant created laughter with every speech. The play was given in four scenes, as follows:

Scene one and two—Room in White House.

Scene Three—A tavern, 16 miles from Washington.

Scene four—Shore of Potomac.

The caste of characters was as follows:

President Madison—Parvel Moore.

Dolly Madison—May Taylor.

Servant and son—Ruby Sparks and Carl Higgs.

Messengers—Raymond Maines, Carl Johnson, Mull Sampson.

Soldiers—Frank Kelley, Glen Woods.

British Officer—Raymond Gregg.

Landlord and Landlady, Richard Risk and Florence Pulliam.

Guests—Francis Lyons, Lora Spurrer, Gladys Chadwick and others.

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## ARE MINING SAND DUNES TO ADVANCE

Allies Resort to This Method in Belgium Near the Coast, Official Statement Says.

### RESISTANCE MORE STUBBORN

(By United Press.) Paris, Dec. 24.—Advances are being made in Belgium near the coast by the mining of sand dunes. This is reported today in the official statement which announced the repulse of all German attacks along the German battle front. The Belgians have gained ground on the right bank of the Yser south of Dixmude.

The official statement today does not report extensive advances along the wide front such as previous ones of the week have announced. The number of German counter attacks reported appear to indicate that the allies are now meeting with more stubborn resistance and that the enemy, is making strenuous efforts to make ground which has been lost in the advance of the French and British.

## GETS BEFORE COURT AGAIN

Leo Frank's Plea to Reach Supreme Body is Heard Today.

(By United Press.) Washington, Dec. 24.—Justice Lamar of the supreme court this afternoon took under advisement the appeal of Louis Marshall for a writ to certify to the highest court the case of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan in Atlanta. Marshall spoke nearly two hours at the home of the justice today, presenting his argument and a decision of the justices is expected before night.

### ALLIES SUBMARINE SUNK.

(By United Press.) Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Austrian coast batteries have succeeded in sinking a submarine of the allied fleet, according to statements made in German newspapers today.

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## REJECTS PLEA FOR MORE MONEY

Japanese Parliament Today Refuses Request of Cabinet For an Army Appropriation.

### WILL APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

(By United Press.) Tokio, Dec. 24.—Parliament today rejected the request of the cabinet for increased appropriations to enable the government to maintain a larger army. As a result it is expected the cabinet will dissolve parliament today and appeal to a popular election to gain the support of the country.

The opposition is due to the opinion that the country can not bear additional financial burden asked. Many also fear that the government intends to send troops to Europe to aid the allies.

## NOT CHAMPION HUSBAND

Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons Testifies in Her Divorce Suit.

(By United Press.) Chicago, Dec. 24.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion of the world, was not the champion husband, according to Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons, who testified today in her suit for divorce. The judge took the case under advisement after Mrs. Fitzsimmons had accused her husband of coming home drunk, kicking her on the legs, throwing bottles at her, threatening to shoot her and pulling her hair.

## FIRES ON TURKISH TROOPS

French Destroyer Today Bombards Enemy's Concentration Camp.

(By United Press.) Athens, Dec. 24.—A French destroyer today bombarded the Turkish troops concentrated at Guekli near the Dardanelles. Turkish guns replied to the fire from the destroyer but without effect and the troops were dispersed.

## RECAPTURED BY GERMANS

Mlawa in Northern Poland Taken, Official Statement Says.

(By United Press.) Berlin, (By Wireless to London), Dec. 24.—After several days fighting Mlawa in northern Poland has been recaptured by the Germans, an official statement issued here today asserted.

It was in this region that the Germans were repulsed recently and withdrew beyond the east Prussian frontier on a line from Latenberg to Neidenburg.

## SHOOTS BROTHER AT PLAY

Charles Huss, 17, Fires on James, Who Probably Will Die.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 24.—"I'm going to shoot you," playfully called Charles Huss, 17 years old, to his younger brother, James, when playing near the home of their grandfather near Pennville. He leveled a small calibre revolver, pulled the trigger and James fell. The boy is now in the Pennville hospital with an internal injury which is expected to prove fatal. The boys didn't know the revolver was loaded.

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## START DAY WITH DECKS CLEARED

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just as fast as possible because it was more important than the parcels mailed here be started on their journey than the incoming parcels be distributed because not many of them would have been delivered until this morning anyway after 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The postoffice will be open until ten o'clock in the morning Christmas day and the city carriers will make their first delivery in the morning. The rural mail carriers will make their rounds as usual so that per-

sons living on rural routes will receive their Christmas gifts that come by mail on Christmas day providing they arrive at the postoffice by tonight or early in the morning. This is the only national holiday of the year on which the rural mail carriers work.

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# HERE'S SECRET TO BE LET OUT

It is Desired to Announce Today  
That Tomorrow, December 25, --  
is Christmas Day.

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Business Will be Suspended Pretty  
Generally Here and Everyone  
Will Enjoy the Day.

Sometimes you stop and scratch your head, remembering suddenly that the next day is your birthday, or your wife's birthday, or something like that. Some holidays come before you realize it and then you hesitate and ponder whether the day is the birthday of Washington, Lincoln, or some other illustrious patriot. But you never forget when Christmas comes. So even if this paper failed to mention the fact as a matter of current news, you would doubtless know anyway that tomorrow is Christmas.

Yes, tomorrow is Christmas, not only in Rushville, but throughout the civilized world and it will be celebrated in much the same manner everywhere. In this country the day is characterized as much by the exchange of gifts as by any other ceremony and a large percentage of the country's population has lost sight of the religious significance of the occasion. It always did seem more or less sacrilegious to usher in Christ's birthday with a bunch of shooting crackers, but such is the custom of the country and those who listen in the morning will probably learn that the custom will be observed here.

Efforts have been made this year to cause as many people as possible to have a merry Christmas tomorrow. Elsewhere in this paper something is said about what the Good Fellows have done and are still doing, but aside from that popular movement many are remembering the poor and worthy in a quiet manner and the indications today were that but few would have a cheerless day.

Business men report that trade has been unusually good with them. People have spent money and they have not only spent it for small things, but for expensive gifts as well. No complaint is being heard in any avenue of trade as a result of this year's business. At the postoffice all records have been broken and the force there will breathe a sigh of relief when it is all over.

Tomorrow the exchange of gifts will be continued and that will be about the only business done here because business as business will be suspended in most instances. The county and city offices will be closed and so will the public library, the banks. The postoffice will only be open a portion of the day. Most of the local stores plan to close all day.

So the day that to many is the biggest day in the whole year, is but a few hours off. Even now it is Christmas eve and the little folks are clamoring to know when Santa Claus will arrive. The Republican hopes Santa Claus will come to all of you and that he will bring you health, happiness and good cheer. The Republican wishes each and every one of you a very merry Christmas and expresses the hope that your lines will fall in pleasant places throughout the coming year.

## WERE MARRIED MONDAY

John W. Bandrant and Miss Minnie Wills, well known colored people, surprised their friends today by announcing their marriage. They were married Monday in Indianapolis and had expected to keep it a secret for some time yet, but it became known and then Bandrant admitted it. They secured the license here Monday and were married in Indianapolis.

## FEED AT POOR FARM.

The inmates of the county asylum will be given an elaborate dinner Christmas day. Pork roast is on the menu and the inmates will be made to feel the spirit of Christmas.

# REPORT NOT YET GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Day Passes Since Marion County  
Grand Jury Adjourned, But no  
Arrests Have Been Made.

OFFICIALS KEEP IT SECRET

Grand Jury Investigation Result of  
Alleged Rotten Election at  
Terre Haute Nov. 3.

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—Although a whole day has passed since the federal grand jury made a partial report on the investigation of the Terre Haute election of November 3 last and adjourned until January 4, no arrests have been made in connection with the inquiry and the contents of the partial report have been kept secret by federal officials.

Deputy marshals were expected to go to Terre Haute today to make arrests in connection with the indictments which are supposed to have been returned, but up to late this afternoon no such action had been taken.

The grand jury has been at work since Nov. 19, and over five hundred witnesses have been examined. Club women and tenderloin dive keepers, clergymen and dope fiends, business men and hired political things have been among those who have given testimony which District Attorney Frank A. Dailey and the grand jury have pieced together into what they believe is a story of a gigantic conspiracy to steal an election in one of the richest and most populous counties in the state.

The prosecutions are brought under a theory, which, if established in the forthcoming trials, will in future elections be a powerful preventive of election corruption. It is the theory of District Attorney Dailey that the United States government, in adopting the election machinery of the states for the popular election of United States senators, adopted the state laws which protect the purity of the ballot. A violation of the state election laws is then a crime against the United States. A conspiracy to violate these state laws is a conspiracy to defraud the United States government, according to this theory.

Terre Haute politicians were startled on Nov. 18 when United States deputy marshals secured the red-light district and other parts of the city and arrested Joe Jeffers, David Hanna, Elmer Merritt, and Charles Yeakel, men who had just been released from jail by Circuit Judge Fortigue after having been sentenced by Superior Judge Cox for contempt of court in violation of an election injunction. The charge was conspiracy. The arrest of fourteen other minor political workers followed. The next day the federal grand jury had started a probe of the violent and alleged fraudulent election in Vigo county on Nov. 3. The federal authorities in Indianapolis had heard the repeated pleas which came from certain citizens in Terre Haute and from women who watched at the polls.

One by one the eighteen men were released on sureties approved by District Attorney Dailey. The names of the sureties were not announced, but it was stated that they were not the sureties offered by politicians of Terre Haute. It was generally believed that many persons involved in the alleged conspiracy had told what they knew.

On top of the arrest of the eighteen came the arrest of Frankie Hess, proprietor of a saloon in the Terre Haute tenderloin, on charge of attempting to bribe Wes Godfrey, who was an important witness before the federal grand jury. Godfrey declared Hess had tried to influence him to go to Mexico out of the court's jurisdiction. The name of Mayor Donn Roberts of Terre Haute was brought into the hearing, which resulted in Hess being held to the federal grand jury.

After the federal grand jury began the investigation, a grand jury was impaneled at Terre Haute. Witnesses subpoenaed by the gov-

ernment were also called to testify before the county body. The Terre Haute POST printed an article stating that the "Roberts Gang Picks Grand Jury for Probe" and its editor was thrown into jail by Judge Redman for contempt of court. On the ground that Clogston had been denied a chance to make a defense, Judge Anderson released him on bond, which had been refused by the Vigo court, and a vigorous statement warned the county authorities not to interfere with the witnesses summoned before the federal grand jury. The Vigo county probe was then dropped.

# RUBBER HOSE ON GAS STOVE ILLEGAL

Fire Chief Confirms Statement That  
There is a State Law Against  
Such a Practice.

IS GENERALLY FOLLOWED HERE

The Newcastle Times says that rubber hose connections between service pipes and stoves are illegal, according to the laws under which the state fire marshal and his deputies are operating. Walter Easley, chief of the Rushville fire department, was consulted about this statement and said that such was the case. It is doubtful if the laws were generally known here or elsewhere, for that matter, because many persons who burn gas use rubber hose connections, especially in bath rooms.

Fire Chief Easley said it was unlawful to use such connections because of the danger attached. He says that any number of fires in the winter time are due to the fact that rubber hose is used. He recalled that the Windsor hotel fire last winter was traced directly to a faulty rubber hose connection. The rubber gets old and rots, and then is easily loosened. It either falls off or is knocked off and the gas ignites.

An inspection is to be made in Newcastle by the fire chief and all rubber hose connections will be condemned.

# HENRY WHITESIDES DECLARED INSANE

Rushville Man Found to be of Un-  
sound Mind by Commission and  
Will be Sent to Madison.

IS A BACHELOR 62 YEARS OLD

Henry W. Whitesides was declared insane late yesterday afternoon by a commission composed of Dr. W. C. Smith, Dr. J. G. Lewis and Dr. D. H. Dean. The inquest was held before Squire Kratzer, and application has been made for his admittance to the Madison asylum. Mr. Whitesides is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Finney in West Third street. Following the finding of the insanity commission a petition was filed in the circuit court by Squire Kratzer asking that a guardian be appointed for Whitesides. He has an estate valued at \$700. The man is sixty-two years old. Mr. Whitesides is well known about town. He was a farm laborer most of his life, but of late years has been unable to do much work. He is a bachelor.

## Exudes Christmas Spirit

(By United Press.)

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—Municipal Judge Daniel Bebee barely exuded Christmas spirit today. Instead of sentencing three ragged vagrants to the workhouse the judge concluded they looked hungry and took them to lunch with him to a well known restaurant.

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# GOOD FELLOWS CLOSE UP WORK

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tonight that they will help out at the finish. Some names came in unexpectedly today so that what remains in the fund will have to be stretched to supply them.

Good Fellowship was in the air today. The Good Fellows could be found everywhere. Some of them were making some late purchases this morning and others were visiting a stray family here and there which had not been seen in the regular rounds. Practically all of the Good Fellows were doing their delivering this afternoon. This was felt by most of them to be the better time than in the morning because it might be late in the morning before some could get started.

The Woman's Relief Corps of the city has a family of three children for which the corps will serve a chicken dinner tomorrow. They also purchased some articles for the children.

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### CHAPTER XL.

#### The Man in the Shadow.

Two hundred feet, if one, Hopi Jim fell from the lip of the cliff. Then suddenly the thing that had been Hopi Jim Slade was checked in its headlong descent by the outstanding trunk of a tree, over which it remained, doubled up, limp, horrible.

The miniature landslide, that had been caused by his fall went on, settling gradually as the slope became less sheer. Only part of it, a double handful of pebbles, gained the bottom of the canyon.

Its muffled impact on the ground round his feet roused the man who had compassed the bandit's death from the pose he had unconsciously assumed on the instant of firing.

He stepped back, and snatched up a case containing binoculars.

Not before the glasses were adjusted to his vision did he find time to respond absently to the alarmed and insistent inquiries of his two companions, a man of his own age and a girl of some years less, who had been awakened from their sleep by the report of the rifle.

Now the latter plucked his sleeve, momentarily deflecting the glasses from the object which they were following so sedulously as it moved along the heights; a wildly running horse with a woman bound helpless upon its back, both sharply in silhouette against the burning blue.

"Alan!" the girl demanded, "what is it? Why did you fire? Why won't you answer me? What is it?"

"Judith," Alan replied tersely, again picking up with the glasses the runaway horse that fled so madly along the perilous and narrow track of the hill trail.

The name was echoed from two throats as Alan swung sharply and thrust the glasses into the hands of the girl.

"Judith," he affirmed with a look of poignant solicitude. "She's roped to the back of that crazy broncho—helpless! See for yourself; one false step—suppose a stone turns beneath its hoof—she'll be killed!"

While the girl focused her glasses upon that speck that flew against the sky Alan turned to the two horses hobbled near by and seizing a saddle threw it over the back of one.

At this the other man turned to his side and dropping a detaining hand upon his arm asked:

"What are you going to do?"

Alan shook the hand off and went on with his self-appointed task.

"Go after her, Tom, of course," he replied. "What else? That animal is crazy, I tell you—"

"Even so," Tom Barcus argued, "you can't climb that hillside on horseback—and if you could, you'd be too late to catch up, much less prevent an accident."

"I know it. But suppose it doesn't fall... You know what's beyond these hills—deserts! And the girl is helpless, I tell you, bound hand and foot. Think of her being carried that way—all day, perhaps—face up to this brutal sun! She'll go mad if something isn't done—"

"You've gone mad yourself already," Mr. Barcus contended darkly. "What's it to you if she does? Suppose you do succeed in rescuing her: what then? As soon as she gets on her pins she'll try to stick a knife into you—like as not. What's she been chasing you for, all over this land of the brave and home of the free, but to take your fool life?" And now you want to sacrifice

them for good and all and started to fight on our side?"

"You're raving," Barcus commented in a hopeless tone. He looked to the girl. "Rose—Miss Trine—reason with this madman—"

Dropping the glasses, the girl came swiftly and confidently to her lover's side, lifting her lips to his.

"Go, sweetheart!" she told him. "Save her if you can!"

With a look of triumph for the benefit of Mr. Barcus Alan Law gathered Rose Trine into his arms.

"Did you dream for an instant Rose would see her own sister carried to her death if anything could be done to avert it—no matter what we may have suffered at Judith's hands?"

With an indignant grunt, but considerate none the less, Mr. Barcus caught up the glasses and turned his back.

"Go on!" he grumbled, pretending to ignore the hand Alan offered him from the saddle. "I've got no patience with you... But go!" he insisted, of a sudden seizing the hand and pressing it fervently. "And God go with you, my friend!"

Then hoofbeats drumming on the hard-packed earth of the canyon trail struck a hundred echoes from its rugged, rocky walls.

Mr. Barcus showed Rose Trine a face almost ludicrous with its anguished smile that was intended to seem reassuring.

"Let's look sharp and follow him as quick as may be," he urged. "Lightning will never strike us so long as we stick to Mr. Law of the charmed life—but I don't mind telling you, once out of his company, I'm just naturally afraid of the dark!"

### CHAPTER XLI.

#### The Trail of Flying Hoof-Prints.

In the still air of that young day the chill of night lingered stubbornly—and would until the shadow of the eastern rampart had crept slowly down the canyon's western wall, tele-scoped upon itself and vanished, letting in the sun to make the place a pit of torment and of burning.

Refreshed from rest and exhilarated by this grateful coolness, his horse responded willingly to the first light touch of Alan's spur. In a twinkling the overnight camp dropped from view behind the rounded shoulder of a hillside, mesquite-cloaked.

Then from its first spirited flight the horse settled down to steady going, lengthened its stride, and ran for leagues with the long, apparently effortless and tireless lope of the plains-bred broncho, ventre-a-terre.

Alan's departure from camp had anticipated by a round quarter-hour the appearance on the upper trail of friends of the slain bandit, to the number of four or five, who had both discovered and recovered his body, called his death murder and pledged themselves to its avengement—laying responsibility for the putative crime at the door of the man and woman to be seen in the canyon, immediately below the scene of Hopi Jim's fall.

Between the moment when discovery of the men on the ridge trail interrupted their simple and hurried breakfast and that which found Rose and Barcus mounted on the back of their own horse and making the best of their way down the canyon in pursuit of Alan, but little time had elapsed.

And even with its double burden, their horse made better time upon the broad lower level than those who followed the ridge trail. By mid-morning, when they approached the foot-hills that ran down to the desert, the pursuit was more than a mile in the rear and shut off to boot by a monolithic hill, while Alan was many a weary mile in advance.

He sat upon his horse, just then, at standstill upon the summit of a rounded knoll, the Painted hills lifting up behind him, the desert before unfolding like a map—but like a map all blurred.

Only in the near foreground was anything definite to be distinguished in the aspect of that sunbitten waste—bleached earth patterned in almost orderly arrangement by sagebrush and gnarled cacti. At the distance of half a mile all blended into one vast plain of glaring gray that stretched over the round of the world to a broken wall of purple hills that reeled drunk only in the haze-veiled southwest.

Was Judith out there, somewhere, lost, defenseless, forlorn, impotent to lift a hand to shield her face from the blast of that savage sun?

Staring beneath a shading hand, he discerned nothing that moved upon the surface of the desert but its myriad heat-devils jiggling monotonously their infernal danse macabre. Or—as seemed more probable—was she back there among the Painted hills, lying still and lifeless, crushed beneath the weight of that fallen horse?

No rest for Alan till he knew. Descending the knoll he trained his lagging mount back into the trail, following its winding course through the foothills and round the base of that monolithic mountain toward the jun-

tion with the ridge trail, miles away.

It approached the hour of noon before he gained the point where the two trails joined and struck out across the desert. And here he discovered what he thought indisputable indication that the fright of Judith's horse had persisted.

Abandoning immediately all notion of returning through the hills by the ridge-trail, he turned and swung away at the best pace he could spur from his broncho, delivering himself into the pitiless embrace of that implacable wilderness of sun and sand.

At long intervals he would check the broncho and, reeling in his saddle, endeavor to sweep the desert with his binoculars.

And toward the middle of the afternoon he fancied that something rewarded one such effort; something for an instant swam athwart the field of the glasses: something that seemed to move like a weary horse with a human figure bound to its back.

But now the phenomena were discernible which, had he been more desert-wise, would have made him pause and think before he ventured farther from those hills, already beyond reach as they were.

His first appreciated warning came when the surface of the desert seemed to lift and shake like the top of a canvas tent in a gale. At the same time a mighty gust of wind swept athwart the waste, hot as a furnace-blast. In a trice dust enveloped man and horse, a stifling cloud of superheated particles that stung the flesh like a myriad needles. And then darkness fell, the twilight of hades, a copper-colored pall. Nothing remained visible beyond arm's length.

Blinded, half suffocated, unspeakably dismayed and bewildered, the broncho swung round, back to the blast, and refused to budge another inch.

Himself more than half-dazed, but still hounded by his nightmare vision of Judith, Alan dismounted to escape being torn bodily from the saddle by that hellish sand-blast, and seizing the bridle sought to draw the horse on with him.

He wasted his strength in that endeavor; the animal balked, planted its hoofs deep in the sand, stiffened its legs and resisted with the stubbornness of a rock; then, of a sudden, jerked his head smartly, snapped the bridle from his grasp and flung away, scudding before the storm.

Pursuit was out of the question; indeed, the bride was barely torn from his hand before Alan lost sight of the broncho.

For a moment he stood rooted, in consternation as in a bog—with an arm upthrown across his face.

Then, the thought of Judith recurred.

Head bended and shoulders rounded, he began to forge a way into the teeth of the sandstorm.

How long he fought on, pitting his strength against the elements, cannot be reckoned.

In the end he stumbled blindly down a slight decline and was abruptly conscious that he had in some way found shelter from the full force of the wind.

He staggered on another yard or two, breathing more freely, and blundered into a rough-ribbed wall of rock—some sporadic outcrop, he understood, whose bulk stood between him and the storm.

He thought to rest for a time, until the storm had spent its greatest strength; but as he laid his shoulder gratefully against the rock and scrubbed the dust from his smarting eyes he saw what he at first conceived to be a hallucination: Judith Trine standing within a yard of him, alive, strong, free.

He stared incredulously, saw her recognize him, open her mouth to utter a wondering cry that was inaudible, and come quickly nearer.

"Alan! You came for me! You followed me, through all this!"

He threw off her hand with a bitter laugh—that was like the croaking of a raven as it issued from his bone-dry throat—and in momentary possession of hysterical madness, reeled away from the woman and the shelter of the rock and delivered himself anew to the mercy of the dust-storm.

### CHAPTER XLII.

#### Open Mutiny.

Though she had been schooled to hold the very name of Law in loathing unspeakable and to think of Alan as a mortal enemy and as one whose death alone could properly requite the cruel injury that had been done her father; and though the man himself had laughed to scorn her first involuntary confession of that love for him which now consumed her being with its insatiable fires, she swallowed her chagrin and followed him with the solicitude of one whose love can recognize no wrong in its object. Through all the remainder of that day of terror she was never far from his side.

With the meekness of the strong, she made herself his shadow. And she was now the stronger, for she had had more than an hour's rest beside the waterhole, which he had missed on the way of that rocky windbreak. Sooner or later his strength must fail him and he would need her; till then she was content to bide her hour.

It befell presently in startling fashion; she was not a yard behind him when he vanished abruptly.

But the next moment Judith herself was trembling on the crumbling brink of an arroyo of depth and width indeterminate in the obscurity of the dust-storm. Down this, evidently Alan had fallen in his dizzy blindness.

She found him insensible, lying with an arm bent under him in a pose mightily suggestive of dislocation.

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# The Trey O' Hearts

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Yet when she turned him on his back and released the arm, he made no sign to indicate that the movement had caused him the slightest pain.

There was a slight cut upon his brow, a bruise about his left temple. She tore linen from her bosom, beneath her coarse flannel shirt, and with sparing aid from the canteen, washed the cut clean and bandaged it.

Then, seeing that the storm held with fury unabated, she rose, reconnoitered and returned to exert all her strength and drag the unconscious man across the dry bed of that ancient water-course and under the lee of its farther bank.

There, sitting, she pillowed his head upon her lap, and bending over him made her body an additional shelter to him from the swirling clouds of dust.

And for hours on end Judith nursed him there, scarce daring to move save to minister to his needs, bathing his fevered brow and moistening his parched lips and throat.

In the course of the first hour she was once startled by the spectral vision through the driving sheets of dust of a horse that plodded up the arroyo, bearing two riders on its back.

Wary with the weight of its double burden, it went slowly and passed so near to Judith that she was able to recognize the features of her sister and Tom Barcus.

Be sure she made never a sign to catch their attention.

Within the next succeeding hour the coppery light lost something of its hot brilliance, took on a darker shade, and then one darker still. Twilight stole athwart the desert, turning its heat to chill, its light to violet.

Growing more intense, the cold eventually roused the sleeping man.

And hardly had his eyes unclosed and looked up into the eyes of Judith bending over him than he started up and out of her embrace, got unsteadily upon his feet and after a moment of pause, watching her rise in turn, strode away—or, rather, staggered—with the gesture of exorcism.

Uncomplaining, hugging her newborn humility to her with the ecstasy of the anchorite his horse-hair shirt, Judith followed him patiently, at a little distance.

Not far from where he had rested there was a break in the overhanging wall of the arroyo. Through this he scrambled painfully, reaching the level of the desert only after cruel effort, the unheeded woman at his heels.

A brief pause there afforded both time to regain their breath and survey the desert for signs of assistance: it offered none, other than what they might accomplish through their own exertions. For leagues in any quarter it stretched without a break other than the black cleft of the arroyo, gleaming a bleached and deathly white in the moonshine—like the face of a frozen world.

With tacit consent both turned that way, Alan leading, Judith his pertinaacious shadow, with never a word or sign between them to prove that either was aware of the other's company.

But this was a state of affairs that could not long endure. Judith had the price to pay for her own trials, suffering and privation: the strain began to tell sorely upon her. She reeled slightly as she walked, weaving a winding trail across and across the straighter line of footprints that marked Alan's course through the ordered pattern of the powdered sagebrush.

And of a sudden she collapsed. Instinct alone made Alan glance overshoulder: for she had made no sound whatever.

He turned and came directly back to her, knelt beside her, lifted her head, pillowed it gently on his arm and plied her in turn with the dregs of the canteen.

With a sigh, a stifled moan and a little shiver, she revived.

He helped her gently to regain her feet, passed an arm round her.

In this fashion they struggled on in strange, dumb companionship of misery and wonder.

Thus an hour passed; and for all their desperate struggles neither could see that the light on the mountainside was a yard the nearer.

Behind them other lights appeared, two staring yellow eyes that peered up over the horizon, seemed to pause a time in search of the two, then leaped out directly toward them.

Of this they were altogether ignorant; and when a deep, droning sound disturbed the desert silence, like the purring of some gigantic cat, both ascribed it to the drumming of their laboring pulses.

The two lights were not a mile behind them in the act of bending over him she drew back and remained for several moments motionless, staring at those twin glaring eyes, sweeping down upon them with all the speed attainable by a six-cylinder touring car negotiating a trackless desert.

When Judith did move it was not to comfort Alan. On the contrary, her first act was to draw from her pocket a heavy, blunt-nosed revolver, break it at the breech and blow its barrel clear of dust. Her hand went next to the holster on Alan's hip. From

this she extracted his Colt's .45, treating it as she had the other. Then she crouched low above the man she loved, as if thinking perhaps to escape notice from the occupants of the motorcar.

If that were her thought, it was bred of an idle hope. Alan had chosen to fall in the middle of a wide space so arid that not even sagebrush had ventured to take root there. When the glare of the headlights fell upon them it was inevitable that discovery should follow. The motor car stopped within twenty feet. Three men jumped out and ran toward the pair, leaving two in the car—the chauffeur and one who occupied a corner of the rear seat: an aged man with the face of a damned soul, doomed for a little time to live upon this earth in the certain knowledge of his damnation.

As this happened, Judith Trine leaped to her feet and stood over the body of Alan, a revolver poised in either hand.

"Halt!" she ordered imperatively. "Hands up!"

The three who had alighted obeyed without a moment's hesitation; her father's creatures, they knew the daughter's temper far too well to dream of opposing her will.

In the six hands that were silhouetted against the headlights' radiance, three revolvers glimmered; but at her command all three dropped

when she straightened up from making Alan comfortable that she realized what had made them so content to abide by her will.

Then she heard their voices lifted together in a long, shrill howl that was quickly answered by fainter yells from a distant quarter of the desert, then by pistols popping and flashing some two miles away, then by a growing rumble of galloping hoofs.

The night glasses in the car afforded her flashes of a body of several horsemen—some six or seven, she judged, making at top speed toward the spot where Marrophet, Hicks and Jimmy waited beside a beacon which they had built and lighted.

Half a dozen sentences exchanged with the chauffeur advised her that these were horsemen from the town of Mesa who had charged themselves with the duty of avenging the death of Hopi Jim Slade.

A sardonic chuckle from within Trine's gag goaded the girl into a sudden fury.

Exact his utmost speed from the chauffeur, under penalty of her displeasure, she set herself to revive Alan.

With the aid of such stores of food and drink as the car carried, this was quickly enough accomplished.

Strangling with an overdose of brandy too little diluted with water,



"Rose—Miss Trine—Reason With the Madman—"

harmlessly to the earth.

Then, sharply, "Stand back two paces!" she required.

They humored her unanimously. Darting forward, she picked up and pocketed the three weapons, then with one of her own singled out the men she named.

"Now, Marrophet—and you, Hicks—pick Mr. Law up and carry him into the car. And treat him gently, mind! If one of you lifts a finger to harm him, that one shall answer to me."

Still none ventured to dispute her. The two men designated, without a sign of disinclination, stepped forward. One lifted Alan Law by the shoulders; the other took the legs. Between them they bore him with every care toward the motor car.

But now a second will manifested itself. The man in the rear seat lifted up a weirdly sonorous voice:

"Stop!" he cried. "Stop this nonsense! Drop that man! Judith, I command you—"

"Be silent!" the girl cut in sharply. "I command here—if it's necessary to tell you."

There was a pause of astonishment. Then the old man broke out in exasperation that threatened to wax into fury: "Judith! What do you mean by this? Has it indeed come to this that my own daughter defies me to my face?"

"Apparently!" she shot back, with a short laugh. "Judge for yourself!"

"Have you forgotten your vow to me?"

"No. But I take it back and cancel it: that is my privilege, I believe. . . Silence!" she stormed as he strove to gainsay her. "Silence—do you hear?—or it will be the worse for you!"

As well command the sea to still its voice: her father raged like a madman that he was, for the time being divested of his habitual mask of frigid heartlessness.

And seeing that there was no other way of quieting him, the girl turned to the third man.

"Now Jimmy!" she said crisply. "Into that car—and be quick about it—and gag him!"

"If you do," her father foamed, "I'll have your life—"

A flourish of her weapons gained instant obedience.

She stepped up on the running board and shot a quick, searching glance at the face of the chauffeur.

"Straight ahead, my man!" she said.

"Make for the nearest pass through those hills yonder, and don't delay unless you are anxious for trouble. Off you go!"

The car began to move. She swept the three men in the desert a mocking bow, jumped into the body of the car and slammed the door.

They made no effort to plead their cause and secure passage even as far as the edge of the desert, doubtless they knew too well the futility of that, she thought as she settled back in a seat, chuckling with the memory of those three masks of dismay unmolested.

It was not until five minutes later

Alan sat up, grasped the conditions in a flash, and gained further information as he devoured sandwiches and emptied a canteen.

The mountain pass was now, he judged, a mile distant. The light on the hillside, according to the chauffeur, was that of a prospector who had camped there temporarily. There was nothing, then, to be feared from that quarter, but solely from the rear—where the horsemen, having picked up Marrophet and his companions, had instituted hot pursuit, and were now strung out in a long, straggling line, three horses carrying double the farthestmost—perhaps a mile and a half away—one with a single rider the nearest, well within three-quarters of a mile.

Nobly mounted, this last came on like the wind, gaining on the motor car with every stride; for his horse was trained to such going, whereas the car at best could only labor heavily in dust and sand.

None the less, it had won to a point within a quarter of a mile from the pass before the horseman got within what he esteemed the proper range, and opened fire.

He fired thrice. His first shot winged wide, his second by ill-chance ripped through a rear tire of the car, thus placing upon it an additional handicap, while his third sought the zenith as his hands flew up and he dropped from the saddle, drilled through the body by Alan's only shot.

A long-range pistol duel was in progress before the car had covered half the remaining distance to the pass.

By the time it entered this last, which proved to be a narrow ravine with towering side of crumbly earth and shale and broken rock, the pursuit was not a hundred yards behind, while the firing was well-nigh continuous.

Two hundred feet above the trail two men were working with desperate haste at some mysterious business—though none noticed them.

Only the chauffeur was aware of a woman running down the hillside at an angle, to intercept the car several hundred yards from the mouth of the pass.

As it drew near the spot where she paused, waving both hands frantically, the head of the pursuing party swept into the mouth of the ravine.

At the same time the chauffeur noticed that the two men on the hillside were following the woman pell-mell, throwing themselves down the slope with gigantic leaps and bounds.

And then a great explosion rent the peaceful hush of night—that till then had been profaned by the patter-cracks of the revolver fusillade.

As the roar of dynamite subsided the entire side of the hill shifted and slid ponderously down, choking the ravine with debris to the depth of some thirty or forty feet, burying the leaders of the pursuit beyond hope of rescue.

Only a instant later the motor car



"Straight Ahead, My Man!" She Said. Barcus were standing beside the door and jabbering joyful greetings, mixed with more or less incoherent explanations of the manner in which they had come to seek shelter for the night in the prospector's shack and, roused by the noise of firing and recognizing Alan in the car by the aid of spy-glasses, had with the prospector's aid hit upon this scheme of shooting a landslide in between the pursuit and its devoted quarry.

(Continued in next Thursday's issue)

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In the Rush Circuit Court, November Term 1914.  
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Complaint No. 446.

Now comes the plaintiff, by John H. Kiplinger, her attorney, and files her complaint herein, together with an affidavit that said defendant, Lotta Lee Lockwood, is not a resident of the State of Indiana; that said action is to set aside mortgage and assignment of same, to charge mortgage liens, on land and for foreclosure of mortgage, and that said non-resident defendant is a necessary party thereto.

Notice is therefore hereby given said Defendant, last named, that unless she be and appear on the eighth day of the February, 1915, term of the Rush Circuit Court, the same being the 24 day of February, A. D. 1915, at the Court House in Rushville in said county and State, and answers or demurs to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in her absence.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, affixed at Rushville this 17th day of December, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) ARIE M. TAYLOR, Clerk.  
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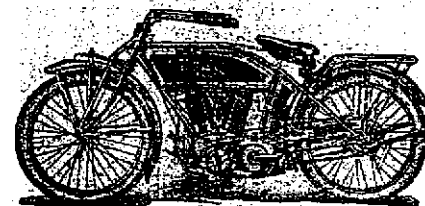
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LOST—Kid glove for right hand. Finder please return to William Sexton, 630 N. Morgan street. 24214

WANTED—Everyone to know that the Free Gift Coupons given by the Casady Dry Goods Store are to be returned to the store Wednesday, December 30th, the person collecting the greatest number will be given \$25 in gold, the second greatest number \$10 in gold third, greatest number \$5 in gold. Ask your friends to save their coupons for you, call at the store and have Mr. Allen tell you how to collect them faster. 24116

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## Santa Claus Letters



Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 6 years old. Please bring me a harp, engine and four cars, oranges, bananas and candy and a horn if you please.

Yours Truly,  
BURLIN PATE

Rushville, Ind.,

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines to let you know that I want a few things for Xmas, I have a little brother of 8 years old, he wants a drum and gun and an Indian suit. My little sister wants a little doll and go-cart and a little wagon. She is 6 years old and my little brother of 2 years wants a hobby horse and a horn and a little French harp and I want a funny story book and set of check-ords and other story books, and that is all. I will thank you very much for our gifts.

LUELLA HUNTER.

R. R. 2.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 23, 1914.

Dear Santa:

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Dear Santa:

I am a boy eleven years old. I want a twentytwo rifle and a new waist and candy nuts and oranges.

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Dear Santa:

I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a gun, a sled, a wagons, nuts and candy.

Your Friend,

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Homer, Ind., Dec. 15. 1914.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a horse, train, three oranges and some candy.

Yours truly,

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against Gibbons and Dillion.

Clabby and McGoorty have met several times. Their last encounter was in Australia, where the Hoosier was awarded the verdict on a foul. Previous to that he had gained a twelve round decision over McGoorty in Butte, Mont. That victory came, too, after McGoorty had floored him for the count of nine early in the fight. He came back and peppered away at the Oshkosh battler so vigorously that the referee thought he had earned the verdict despite the knock down he suffered.

Dillion is declared by many to have outgrown the middleweight ranks. He denies this. Gibbons has been shying at most of the middleweights as he is several pounds under that mark.

## TO GET TURKEY AT JAIL

Two Prisoners Will be Well Fed by Sheriff Tomorrow.

The two prisoners at the county jail will be given a real Christmas dinner by Sheriff Cavitt. Turkey and all the trimmings will be the menu there tomorrow. With this kind of a feed Sheriff Cavitt is expecting several to attempt to "break" in jail rather than "break" out. The two prisoners, who will get in on the turkey dinner are John Lee, colored, held in connection with the death of Joe Clevenger, and Emanuel Dunwoody, who was run in last week to serve out an old fine that was stayed but never paid.

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## TRACTION LINE WILL BE BUILT

In Letter to Brookville Business Club—C. L. Henry Says Extension Depends on Business.

## CONTRACTS ARE RENEWED

Have No Idea of Abandoning Proposition and People Reassured—Deeds to Dec. 31, 1915.

In a lengthy letter to George E. Mullin, Secretary of the Brookville Business Men's Club, requesting him to renew a number of contracts for right-of-way in Franklin county, Charles L. Henry, President of the Cincinnati and Indianapolis Traction Company, says:

"No doubt many of your people are wondering what the situation is regarding the extension of our line to Cincinnati, and perhaps some of them have become restless and uncertain because of the delay, nothing having been done in the field for several months.

"I will therefore take this opportunity to say that our people have no idea of abandoning this proposition at all, although they have been compelled, by the terrible business depression affecting the action at the present time."

Mr. Henry says that business conditions are improving; that it is understood that the excess of exports over the imports for November will amount to over \$70,000,000, and "if this condition keeps up, and we feel certain that it will during the war, we believe that it will not be very long until this country will be rich in ready money, and the people ready to invest their funds in good permanent investments," and that this is the view taken by some of the leading bankers of the country.

"With a view to this, we have extended and kept up our option on the Cincinnati and Westwood Railroad, which as shown by Mr. Arnold's report, is so very important to our enterprise, and we hope that before long, perhaps during 1915, it will be possible to again take up actively the matter of the extension."

A renewal of contracts for right-of-way, providing for a deed to be taken up on or before December 31, 1915, are being taken by Mr. Mullin.

## STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing, no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

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The finest line of Closed Winter Buggies that ever was in the city, and I want everybody to come and look at what I have in stock. I have the price and I have the goods. Can sell on time or cash.

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## REPORT INTERESTS INDIANA CITIES

Average Precipitation for Month of  
November Was 1.07 Inches Ac-  
cording to Department

SNOWFALL INCONSIDERABLE

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 24.—Various cities in Indiana, notably Bloomington, which suffered as a result of unusually dry weather during November, will be interested in the report of the United States weather bureau issued by the Department of Agriculture. It states that the average amount of precipitation for the state, 1.07 inches, was only about one third of the normal for the month.

"The deficiency was more pronounced in the northern and southern counties than in the central section,"

the report states, "and varied from somewhat over 2 inches in the former to about 1 1/2 inches in the latter."

The snowfall for the month was inconsiderable. There was an abnormally large number of clear days with bright sunshine, with the weather generally favorable to outside work. The mean temperature was 43.8 degrees, which was 1.4 above the normal for November, though the temperature around the 20th closely approached those of the severest November on record.

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Sexton  
Mrs. J. L. Newkirk was ill a few days last week.

Thomas Greely McManus, Jr., is very much better at this writing.

Elmer Porter, Court Oldham, and Gary Oldham butchered hogs this week.

Ben Jones of Rushville called last Sunday evening to see his sister,

Mary Green, who is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Kendall is ill at this writing. The 11-month-old baby of Orville Stevens and wife died Tuesday evening of tonsillitis.

Regular church day next Sunday. The Rev. G. S. Hoover will preach.

Herman Sampson of Bloomington is visiting home folks.

Carroll Clifton and Leo Mullins Vera Kiser and Louva Bowen were out sleighing Tuesday night.

Osborne School held a skating party on Cross's pond Tuesday night.

Ella Longfellow of Newcastle spent Sunday here with friends.

Orville Porter and Hazel Kiser spent Sunday night with Welcome Aiken and wife.

### Summer.

Rev. Pierce was at J. W. Northam's Friday.

Samuel Moore and D. M. Pressnall attended church at the Riverside Friends church Friday. Miss Edna Highbanks of Indianapolis is visiting the pastor, Rev. John M. Binford in a revival service there.

Next Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 26th and 27th will be quarterly meeting at the Wesleyan church here. Rev. Seekins will preside.

Miss Fern Carmony and Virgil Wilkes were married Sunday night at the home of Rev. Wingard, the pastor of the Christian church at Morristown.

D. M. Pressnall and family were entertained for dinner at Rev. Thomas Anthony's at Arlington, Sunday. Mr. Anthony has been very sick with toxine poison, but under the care of Dr. Fred Finlaw, he is improving fast and expects to soon be able to fill his appointments and have better health than he has had for years.

## AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Common garden Sage and Sulphur makes streaked, faded or gray hair dark and glossy at once.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

## ROMAN QUESTION DESCRIBES TRIP TO BE DECIDED TO BATTLEFRONT

Pope Benedict Hopes to Settle Dispute of Forty Years Standing Regarding Prisoners

NEGOTIATIONS CARRIED ON

It is Taken for Granted That Italy Will be Represented at Peace Conference of War

BY HENRY WOOD  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent.)

Rome, Dec. 10 (By mail to New York).—Pope Benedict XV has decided upon a settlement of the Roman question—that 40 year old quarrel between the Quirinal and the Vatican which since 1870 has kept the popes perpetual prisoners in the latter's palace.

Negotiations to this end have already been gotten under way and whenever a peace conference meets to settle the questions arising out of the present great European war, the Vatican hopes also to have peace.

The decision of Pope Benedict to this end is only another evidence of the energy and decisiveness which has marked every act of his pontificate, already only a few months old. Incidentally it has also served to establish him to a certain extent as the follower of Pope Leo and Rompolia, under whom he was assistant, secretary of state, for the plan which Pope Benedict has evolved will bring into play all of the subtle diplomatic genius for which the Vatican under Pope Leo was famous.

The negotiations which Pope Benedict, is declared on the highest authority to have already opened with England, and through England with Russia and France, to the end that the Vatican may be officially represented at the peace conference whenever it comes. With this official representation, the Vatican will then have no difficulty through the diplomatic pressure which it exerts at the courts of all the great powers of presenting its claims and of arriving at a settlement.

The Roman question, which developed when the new Kingdom of Italy in 1870 took Rome from the Popes, has been handed down since then by one pope to another as a sort of legacy that has never been settled. Pope Pius IX, under whom the temporal power was taken from the pontiffs, at once shut himself up in the Vatican declaring himself a prisoner at the hands of Italy. He refused to recognize the law of guarantees enacted by sovereignty as well within the limited restrictions of the Vatican walls.

The legacy in this form was handed on to Pope Leo XIII, who coped with it in his own peculiar way. It was the one aim of his whole pontificate to bring about, through subtle diplomatic relations, the restoration to the Holy See of the papal states and the full temporal power of the pontiff. It was in the carrying out of these efforts that the present pope as under secretary of state had the diplomatic training which promises to play so important a part in the plan now accredited for a settlement.

Pope Leo's ambitions failed utterly and the unsolved Roman question became again a legacy to Pope Pius X. He following the footsteps of his predecessors, at least in remaining a prisoner in the Vatican, although no secret was ever made of the fact that Pope Pius would gladly have ended the quarrel. In fact, only last year an attempt was made by him, an attempt which, although it failed, will be the basis of the one now to be made by Pope Benedict XV.

The plan of Pope Pius X, which was given public utterance by the Bishop of Udine at a large national Catholic gathering in Italy, provided that the Law of Guarantees enacted by Italy be internationalized by all of the leading powers. Italy, the Vatican insisted, might some day become a republic, might some day fall a victim to some other power. In that event, she would be unable to maintain the integrity she has guaranteed to the Vatican. This integrity, Pope Pius insisted, must be guaranteed

United Press Staff Correspondent  
Recites Incidents of Day on Hungarian Frontier.

TRAINS OF WOUNDED MET

Red Cross Doctor Shows Newspaper Men Through a Well Appointed Hospital Train.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.  
(Written for United Press.)

On the Hungarian Frontier, Nov. 6. (By Mail to New York).—Luxurious auto busses taken from the streets of Vienna are the truly excellent vehicles furnished the war correspondents by the Austro-Hungarian military authorities. Two auto-busses which had served but a short time before for the upper classes of that gay city were loaded onto freight cars. The freight cars were switched up to a newly painted first-class passenger car, a box car with a straw covered floor was added, an engine was hooked on, a soldier-conductor blew a whistle, the engine tooted and we were off to the front along the "great white way."

not by Italy alone, but by the powers at large.

To this project, Italy raised a storm of protest. She declared the question purely an internal one, and that the interference of any outside power or the regnant of her own guarantees would be an insult to her national honor and dignity which she could not permit. So great was this storm protest that the project was at once dropped and Pope Pius died shortly afterwards. Although Italy will unquestionably continue its objection to any internationalization of her Laws of Guarantees, the Vatican has reason to believe that the present European war has created a situation in which Italy may be forced to yield.

In the peace conference which will end the present war it is taken for granted that Italy will be officially represented. If she is not represented by reason of having actually participated in the war, she will be represented as having claimed for compensation for her neutrality and this is where the Vatican expects to find her amenable to reason.

In such large Catholic countries as Austria, the Vatican has a powerful influence. In other countries, which are not ranked officially as Catholic, she is still all powerful because of the large elements of Catholic population. Should, for example, Italy want certain compensation from Austria, it would be very much to her advantage to have the help of the Vatican and this could be had by making the desired concessions regarding the Law of Guarantees. If for example, England, were reluctant to help the Vatican in the matter, she might get a different light on the subject should the Vatican suggest the possibility of using its strong influence with the Irish Catholic masses.

In fact there is hardly a country which will go represented at the peace conference, with which the Vatican will not have a certain strong influence. Even were Italy to prove unbending on the question, it is believed that the internationalization of the Laws of Guarantees could be effected without even consulting Italy on the question. Italy, should she care to maintain her dignity in that way, could even pretend to ignore this outside guarantee. This, however, it is not believed it will be necessary to do. Italy it is confidently believed will have ends to attain at the peace conference that will make friendship with the Vatican highly desirable, and thus through a combination of the diplomatic powers wielded by Pope Leo and the sensible peace plans offered by Pope Pius, Pope Benedict may finally attain the end. The Vatican in return will renounce its claims if not its right to temporal sovereignty over the territory taken from it by Italy and Rome will have peace between the Vatican and the Quirinal.

But our progress was extremely slow. We stopped for an hour or more at every switch, to allow trains coming from the direction of the front to pass us. We spent most of our time at the windows.

First it would be a train load of wounded; then a train load of Russian prisoners; then a train of empties going back for supplies. We stopped opposite a train load of Russians. They were mad for cigarettes which we threw to them. One of them cut a button off his coat and gave it to me for a cigarette. Another Russian leaning from the box car door for a cigarette lost his balance and fell out on the ground, carrying with him a Hungarian sentry who stood at the doorway, rifle and all. The two enemies rubbed their shins, looked at each other and laughed and climbed back into the car. What would have been the good of the Russian running? What chance would he have had even had he escaped, in a country where his uniform would spell death for him? Wisely enough he crawled back into his box car prison and grinned his thanks as he took the first "pull" at the cigarette that had cost him a bruised shin. The sentry could not, smoke being on duty, but he grinned his thanks as he tucked his cigarette into his hat.

I slept on the straw in the box car the first night in my sleeping bag. The Italian and the Swiss did not want the window of our compartment opened and the only way to get fresh air was to take to the open car. The Italian, who is an officer in the Italian navy, explained to me that "fresh air at sea was dry and healthful but on land he could not endure it because it was too damp." The second night I slept on a flat car because there were twelve men in the box car who insisted on keeping the door closed. At last I got enough fresh air, even though I had to dig myself out of a drift of black cinders in the morning. In thirty-six hours we had gone about sixty miles and Colonel Jolin, our escort decided to take to the high roads with the auto-busses. While the busses were being unloaded, we took breakfast. Then a Red Cross doctor, who was a friend of the military doctor who had our respective healths in charge, showed us through a well appointed hospital train which was standing in the yards. I would just as lief have been ill in that train as in a hospital except, of course, for the rattle of the cars.

"Come with me," said the Red Cross doctor, after we had done the train, "there's a train coming in soon with a cholera suspect on it and you can see him."

The train was already in the station. In the last compartment of the last car, we saw a soldier leaning, sickly, against the wall. A stretcher was laid out on the platform, the doctor opened the compartment door and the soldier, obeying orders, staggered to the doorway and down the two car steps and sank onto the stretcher with a sigh of relief. He looked unspeakably ill and weak. A doctor wearing a long white robe and a white mask covered the sick soldier with a sheet. Other men in white robes slammed the car door closed and a man with a brush and paste like the bill poster deftly slapped a red sign over the car door, sealing it. The sign bore the word "cholera." The car would be immediately fumigated under the excellent precautionary system of the Austro-Hungarian army and it would not be used again until it was clear of all possible contagion.

### Notice of Election.

Ivy Lodge, No. 27 K. of P. will elect a trustee to serve for a term of three years on Monday night, January 4, 1915.

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## LINES UP FOR PRISON REFORM

Illinois Plans to Give Fresh Air to First Offenders and Dungeons to Hardened Criminals

TO REBUILD PENITENTIARY

New Scheme Would Have Double Beneficial Results According to Warden of Institutions

(By United Press.)

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 24.—The fresh air cure for first offenders; dungeons, cell-houses and the stone quarry for hardened criminals—this is the program Warden E. M. Allen of the Illinois state prison hopes to work out if the state legislature appropriates \$1,200,000 for the reconstruction of the Joliet penitentiary.

Allen has submitted to Gov. Dunne a plan advocating sweeping changes in the state's penal system. He would have all but about 400 of the normal prison population of 1,600 convicts live in cottages and work in the open air. The 400—the professional thieves, highwaymen and murderers who live by crime, he would confine as at present in cell-houses under heavy guard and with the threat of solitary confinement in a dungeon for disobedience of prison rules.

This new scheme of conducting a prison would have doubly beneficial results, the Warden declares. It would give first offenders a fresh lease on life and at the same time isolate them from the hardened criminals. The penitentiary in this way would attempt to remedy defects, the warden says, instead of becoming a school for crime.

Allen would extend the system of having "honor" prisoner work on state roads, the experiment having proven very satisfactory thus far. He would keep the prison stone quarry in operation, forcing hardened criminals to break rock for the state highways.

Manufacturing inside the prison walls for private firms he would abolish entirely. He would retain the prison shoe factory with the understanding that boots and shoes be made only for inmates of state institutions and not be put in the market in competition with other labor.

He would have more convicts at work on the prison farm and extend this idea so that prisoners could supply all state institutions with meat, cereals and dairy products. The cottages he would have built inside a high stockade.

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## MAY HAVE BEEN BORN IN SPRING

Often Said That Birth of Jesus Occurred Four Years Before Date Generally Recognized.

DATES WERE NOT RECORDED

Students of Biblical History Have Spent Years in Research Without Stealing Time.

It has often been said that the birth of Christ must have occurred four years before the date fixed on for the current chronology and that it is probable the event befell at some time other in the year than a few days after the winter solstice. The reason for the confident assertion is the ascertaining of the fact that Herod died about four years before Christ.

The basis of this supposition is the report that at the time of the birth of Christ "there were shepherds abiding in the field, watching their flock by night," a circumstance not natural in the latitude of Bethlehem near the shortest day. That is the height of the rainy season in Judea, and the date does not appear to have been observed generally before the fifth century.

Many students of biblical history have argued that the story about the star of Bethlehem points to a date for the nativity not later than May 8, B. C. 6. On that date the planets Venus and Jupiter were so closely in conjunction as seen from the earth that the apparent distance between them was equal to the breadth of the full moon. These planets were then visible in the east a couple of hours before sunrise and must have produced a strikingly beautiful appearance and have been spoken of as an object. That was about fifty days less than two years before the death of Herod, a fact that harmonizes well with other conditions of the narrative, for it is probable the mandate for the slaughter of all the children two years old and under was issued some months before his death, and the limit of two years would leave a margin for any uncertainty as to the time of the appearance of the star, as related by the magi; also there were no pashchal full moons on a Friday between the years of B. C. 6 and A. D. 33 and no other following that until A. D. 60.

From this it would seem to follow that Christmas was thirty-eight years old at the time of the crucifixion, and this would vindicate the sagacity of the Jewish doctors who affirmed that he was not yet fifty (forty?) years old. It is remarked too, that in the spring of the same year there was a triple conjunction of planets—Mars, Jupiter and Saturn and that the last two were in conjunction as seen from the earth no less than three times in the year preceding that is, B. C. 7.

Another theory about the star of Bethlehem which has been advanced is that the star seen by the magi is Spica, the leading brilliant in the constellation of Virgo, the Virgin. For many years before and after the Christian era the star was changing its place until it was then literally a "star in the east," and its movement in that direction may have been the fact noticed by the wise men of some centuries preceding, who expected that the prophecy about the Virgin be fulfilled when its principal star reached the position noted. If this were so the visit of the magi from Bactria, in the far east is easily explained, and the chief difficulty attending the explanation lies in the fact that such an important search as they undertook is noticed only by one out of the four evangelists.

The uncertainty of the centuries, in regard to the date of the nativity in year and month may never be cleared up. Its existence has been unfairly cited as reason for disbelieving the whole narration. The people of 2,000 years ago attached little importance to dates, except current ones, and it may be remembered that the destruction of Jerusalem occurred between the time of the nativity

and the writing of the gospels, at least in the shape in which it has come down to us.

## COMPULSORY LAW IS SATISFACTORY

Act of Last Legislature in Main Has Been Successful but Amendments Are Needed

COST HAS BEEN VERY HIGH

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—The compulsory school attendance law passed by the 1913 legislature is in the main working satisfactorily, according to the report of the state board of charities on that subject, made public today. Some amendments are needed, however, according to the board. Since the attendance officer in the smaller counties is also probation officer, the judge of the juvenile court, the board thinks, should have a voice in his appointment. The county board of education now does the appointing. This officer's pay should be at least \$3 a day instead of \$2, as at present, according to the board. These two provisions were contained in the original bill.

During the past year, the 117 attendance officers (not truant officers) brought 30,253 truants into school. They aided 9,454 children. These officers conducted 574 prosecutions. The cost of administering the law was \$69,863.02. Of this amount \$42,517.00 was in salaries to the officers and \$27,346.02 was spent in aiding the children. The cost per capita for children brought to school

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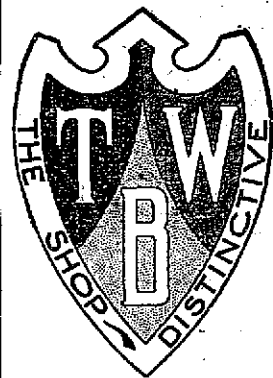
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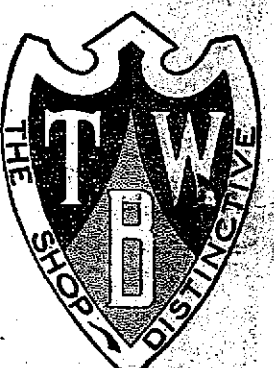
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